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79TH MAINE LEGISLATURE

Nine weeks of the 79th session of the Maine General Court has passed and the earliest date now named for adjournment is March 22—with very little probability that anything of the kind will take place on that date. The latest dates assigned for committee hearings, when the legislators went home at the end of the week was March 5. With no more new business and with morning, afternoon and evening sessions, adjournment might be reached on March 22, but the arrival of any great legislative action on schedule time is such a rarity that March 29 looks more like an adjournment date than the 22nd.

The past week saw progress on several important matters. The Senate on Wednesday accepted the majority report "Dought to pass," of the committee on Judiciary on the act to grant women the right to vote for Presidential electors. The House adopted 104 to 15 the resolution proposing legislation against German and Austrian reservists returning to the United States, and the House adopted the order submitting a series of five questions bearing on the ownership of the State of the waterpowers and the State's rights therein to the supreme court.

The latter vote in the House was stated by the author of the order, Rep. Baxter of Portland, to be a test vote on the water power question—but the members followed each other in answering "yes" on a yes and no vote—the vote being unanimous—leads many to believe that the House is willing to receive information from any and all sources and then vote to suit itself.

Sen. Ames of Washington offered an amendment to the Woman Suffrage bill, providing for a referendum by the people. The bill and amendment were tabled for consideration on Wednesday, March 5.

Plenty of entertainment has been provided for the legislators and their families and friends during the past week. City Hall having had some kind of public gathering every evening, with numerous others about town, the Legislature assembly at the Augusta House, in a series given by the members in return for similar entertainment by the citizens and two evenings of moving pictures and music in the hall of the House. All these were well attended and greatly enjoyed. The coming weeks promise still further variety.

Adjournment was taken Friday to 4 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, to permit the members to attend the annual town meetings on Monday.

The House Tuesday morning received from Rep. Maher of Augusta four bills providing for the amendment of the Workmen's Compensation laws, three of them relating to the taking of depositions and the fourth providing for the creation of a State Insurance fund in connection with the law. As there are five or more bills pending on the same subject, it was voted that all be heard by the committee on Labor and Judiciary at the March 5 hearing.

Unanimous passage was given a resolve introduced by Rep. Maher of Augusta urging our delegation in Congress to aid passage of a measure providing for a month's additional pay for soldiers and sailors on discharge from the service.

Rep. Marchie of Calais presented a bill providing for the abolishment of the present Highway Commission and adding the Executive Council to a similar commission. It was tabled by Marchie pending reference and 1,000 copies ordered printed.

The divided reports of the committee on Judiciary on the bill for the adoption of the district or county alias bonus plan was specially assigned for next Tuesday.

It was agreed that the five questions offered by Baxter of Portland to be submitted to the justices of the supreme court relating to the water powers of Maine shall be taken up on Thursday as the first assignment under orders of the day.

The Senate on Wednesday adopted the majority report "ought to pass" of the Judiciary committee on the act granting women the right to vote for Presidential electors, the vote being 25 to 6. The bill was given its first reading and was assigned for Thursday for its second reading.

The Senate tabled for a week the resolution endorsing the League of Nations, United States Senator Lodge of Massachusetts being expected in a few days for an address before the Legislature on that subject.

The House after a spirited debate, adopted 104 to 15, the resolution of the above, and makes waiting easy. Allen's Feet—Same is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Hold every where. A. B. 2041.

GOULD'S ACADEMY

Miss Mary Gorman, '18, visited the Academy on Monday.

Ruth Cole is doing practice teaching at West Bethel this week.

Ruth Kendall and Ruth Lewis, who were ill last week, have returned to school.

Clifford Fowler has returned after a week and spent with his parents at Bowdoinham.

All the students were excused from the morning session on Monday in order to attend the town meeting. The civics class also attended in the afternoon.

The Y. W. C. A. met in Holden Hall Monday afternoon and discussed the topic, "Self Control," under the leadership of Marion Wilson. Ruth Cole was the pianist.

The Gouge Debating Club held its regular meeting Monday afternoon, the debate being, "Resolved, that written examinations should be abolished." Speakers in the affirmative: R. Bartlett and Robinson; on the negative: E. Bennett and V. Vandenberg. The presiding officer, Bryant, decided in the negative.

The senior social held in the gymnasium last Thursday evening was well attended and much enjoyed. A number of games were played and refreshments of ice cream and cake were served. The feature of the evening was the voting contest for the most popular girl in school, votes costing five cents each. The fortunate winner of the prize cake was Myrtle Becker.

On Friday the last basketball game of the season in Bethel will be played in the gymnasium. Gould's first team will meet Andover, and the Gould's freshmen will play the Grammar School team. Admission will be 25 cents. Afterward there will be a public dance at Grange Hall under the auspices of the Undergraduate Association. We hope that both will be well patronized.

THE AMERICAN RED CROSS National Headquarters Washington, D. C.

Feb. 20, 1919.

Mr. Fred Mundy, Bethel, Me.

R. F. D. No. 4.

My dear Mr. Mundy:

Since writing our last letter to you about your son, we have received a short report from our Paris office, dated January 10. We regret deeply to tell you that it gives us the sad news of your son's death. We believe that you have been officially notified of this by the War Department, but know that you will want to have our report in any case.

This states that Pvt. Mundy after being wounded, walked, refusing help, to the First Aid Station, where he fell dead. He was buried with military honors at Solosons, which is near Cuffy. This news may be of some comfort to you in your grief, for it shows that your son's marvelous courage supported him to the last, and he died the death of a brave soldier. His name will be remembered with honor and gratitude by his fellow-countrymen, and by the people in whose land he now rests.

It seems very hard that you should have been caused so much suspense and anxiety about your son's condition during the last few months, but we know you will realize how unavoidable this has been in certain cases.

Please accept my heartfelt sympathy and that of the Red Cross in your great sorrow.

Sincerely yours,

W. E. Castle, Jr., P. M. P.

RED CROSS NOTES

REPORT OF TREASURER, BETHEL, MAINE, BRANCH A. R. C.

Month of February, 1919.

Balance on hand, Feb. 1st, \$417.20

Paul E. P. Lyon, mch. 1131

Paul I. L. Carver, mch. 625 938

Balance on hand, \$837.82

IRVING L. CARVER, Treas.

We are advised that "The Home Fund" of West Bethel have decided to use the \$1300 which was reported Feb. 28, through error as received by us, for a local purpose.

When Rubbers Become Necessary And your shoes pinch and chafe and become so hot and sore, do as the soldiers do. Shake some Allen's Foot-Ease in each shoe each morning. It gives quick relief to tired, aching, swelling feet, prevents blisters and chafing of the shoes, and makes walking easy. Allen's Foot-Ease is the greatest comfort discovery of the age. Hold every where. A. B.

TOWN MEETINGS

BETHEL

The pleasant Spring weather brought out a crowd and all brought their good dispositions with them. Wade H. Thurston won over N. E. Richardson for 2nd Selectman by 78 to 51; F. B. Howe was opposed by E. A. Trask and Guy Bartlett for 3rd Selectman but won with 69 to Trask 51 and Bartlett 52.

In the matter of installing a new heating and ventilating system in the brick schoolhouse \$3,000 was voted but to be paid by assessing only \$500 a year, and the same with the \$4,000 raised for repairing the toll bridge. It was also voted by unanimous consent that a committee of seven be appointed and \$100 be raised to prepare a welcome for the returning soldier boys of Bethel. The appropriations were the same as recommended by the Budget Committee. It was voted to pay one cent on the dollar for collecting taxes and to pay the Road Commissioner \$3 per day for his services and \$1 for travel and to pay the Fire Ward \$4 per day.

Moderator—H. H. Hastings. Clerk—Wesley Wheeler. 1st Selectman—Frank A. Brown. 2nd Selectman—Wade H. Thurston. 3rd Selectman—Fred B. Howe. Treasurer—H. H. Hastings. School Committee—H. H. Hastings, 1 year; Maud L. Thurston, 3 years. Tax Collector—F. B. Hall. Auditor—C. K. Fox. Fire Ward—N. E. Richardson. Budget Committee—F. A. Brown, W. H. Thurston, F. B. Howe, C. E. Lord, F. F. Bean, F. L. Edwards, C. B. Merrill, P. C. Thurston, E. A. Barker, W. J. Douglass, True A. Eames, A. F. Chapman.

Committee on Soldiers' Welcome—Rev. H. S. Truman, F. E. Hancock, E. C. Park, F. A. Tibbitts, C. A. Pollard, J. S. Hutchins, E. M. Walker.

Appropriations \$5,000.00 Common Schools, 300.00 Repairs and Supplies, 400.00 High School Tuition, 2,000.00 Office Supplies for Supt., 50.00 Credit on Schools, 1,352.93 Heating Plant at Brick School-house, 3,000.00 Roads and Bridges, 5,000.00 Snow Roads, 1,000.00 Repairing Toll Bridge, 4,000.00 Repairing Sunday River Bridge, 553.71 State Aid Road, 600.00 Maintenance, 800.00 Support of Poor, 900.00 Town Officers, 1,700.00 Interest, 350.00 Memorial Day, 12.50 Collector's Bond, 300.00 Bethel Library, 100.00 Soldiers' Welcome, 100.00

ANDOVER Moderator—J. P. Talbot. Clerk—H. M. Thomas. 1st Selectman—H. E. Hall. 2nd Selectman—C. C. Sweet. 3rd Selectman—E. M. Bailey. Treasurer—A. L. Lang. School Committee—Fred Bartlett. Tax Collector—A. L. Lang.

Appropriations \$200.00 Winter Roads, 1,200.00 Summer Roads, 500.00 State Road, 500.00 Patrol of Roads, 500.00 Support of Poor, 2,000.00 Common Schools, 1,500.00 Free High School, 500.00 School, insurance, appliances and supplies, 850.00 Lights in Town Hall, 75.00 Contingent Expenses, 500.00 Interest on Town Bonds, 400.00 Use of Hydrants, 600.00 Public Library, 300.00 For taking up bonds or notes, 2,700.00

PARIS Moderator—Walter L. Gray. Clerk—William J. Wheeler. 1st Selectman—Samuel M. Davis. 2nd Selectman—A. E. Dean. 3rd Selectman—H. D. Hammond. Treasurer—Charles H. Howard. School Committee—Fred R. Polley. Tax Collector—Harry Shaw.

Appropriations \$1,900.00 Winter Roads, 750.00 Summer Roads, 500.00 State Road, 500.00 Maintenance State aid highway, 500.00 Support of Poor, 2,000.00 Common Schools, 1,200.00 Repair Schoolhouses, 800.00 Books and Supplies, 400.00 High School Tuition, 1,000.00 Memorial Day, 100.00 Interest on Bonds, 1,000.00 Miscellaneous, 1,800.00 Appropriations this year were \$10,000 larger than ever before.

BETHEL INN

Hon. W. W. Thomas and wife left for Portland, Monday, for a few days stay.

Mr. Albert L. Paul and Mrs. Paul left for their home in Lowell, Mass., on Monday after ten days at the Inn.

Mr. Irving L. Carver, Mr. Carroll Mitchell, Mrs. Ella Mansfield and Mrs. Carver were dinner guests at the Inn on Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. F. G. Quinley of Bangor, Me., were guests at the Inn a few days last week. Mr. Quinley is business manager for W. W. Thomas.

On Wednesday evening, Feb. 25th, Mr. and Mrs. Norman D. Merrill of Portland, who were guests at Bethel Inn, entertained at supper Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Lord. Mr. Lord is Supt. of Schools in Bethel.

Mrs. L. H. Ollay has gone to Berwick, Maine, for a few days, to look after the insurance on her property which was recently destroyed by fire. Her friends will be glad to know they have caught the man who set the buildings on fire and he will not be able to cause more trouble of this kind. No amount of money can replace the treasures lost in the destruction of this old homestead.

Charles C. Peabody, Albert E. Kent and J. Preston Rice of Boston have been enjoying a week's outing at the Inn. They have climbed Mt. Abram, Spashawk, and Locke, and spent much time on snow-shoes through the various trails about Bethel. They also enjoyed skating, coasting and sleighing. The weather has been exceptionally fine, and all sports have been as good as at any time this winter.

On Monday afternoon Mrs. B. J. Rothwell and Miss Winnifred Thomas left for their home in Needham Heights, Mass., after a five months stay at Bethel Inn. During that time they endeavored themselves to the people of Bethel, and especially to the children, as they were always doing something to make them happy. They will be greatly missed by guests and employees at the Inn, and all who knew them. There was a big gathering at the depot to see them off, and all had a merry time till the train pulled out.

MRS. ELLA I. BAKER

Mrs. Ella I. Baker passed away at her home near Songo Pond on Feb. 25 at the age of 60 years. She had been a sufferer for many years and for the past two months was confined to her bed.

She was born in Franklin, Mass., Nov. 17, 1849, the oldest daughter of George L. and Abby Blake.

Mrs. Baker was twice married; first to Charles Ricker on May 19, 1866, and to them two children were born. Mr. Ricker passed away five years after their marriage. Then in May 28, 1873, she married Benjamin Baker and to them came five children to bless their union; the oldest, Lewis M., passed away at the age of 2 years, Wilbert Bradford resides at Bethel, Mabel Ella at Kennebunkport, Edith May at Portland and Florence Belle on the home place in Albany.

She lived in Massachusetts until thirty years ago when she moved to Albany. In her home she found her life comfort. She was a loving mother and a kind neighbor and her loss will be felt most in the home.

Besides her children she is survived by three sisters, Mrs. Charles Thompson of Lowell, Mass., Mrs. Flora Spooner of Spencer, Mass., and Mrs. Minnie Gallagher of Albany, Me., besides several nephews and nieces.

She joined the Methodist church about 55 years ago and has always been a constant member. She also belonged to the Woman's Relief Corps and Ethel Grange, and was a faithful member of both for a number of years.

Funeral services were held at her late home on Friday at 1 p. m. Rev. Mr. Truman officiating, interment at Songo Cemetery.

The Relief Corps and Grange were represented by Mrs. Louise Partridge, Mrs. Ella Cephus and Mrs. Nellie Davis. Mrs. Samantha Jodrey, Miss Mary Cummings. Among the many floral tributes was a wreath in the National colors from the W. H. C. and a bouquet of calls from the Grange.

Mother Gray's Sweet Powders for Children.

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CHURCH ACTIVITIES

UNIVERSALIST CHURCH

Morning service at 10.45 A. M. Sunday school at 12.00.

Notice will be given Sunday of the evening meeting.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH

Sunday: Morning worship at 10.45. Sunday School at 12.

Union service in the chapel in the evening at seven o'clock, to be led by Capt. Harold Rich. Topic, "Worth-While Life Purposes."

The Ladies' Club will meet with Miss Annie Cross, Thursday afternoon at three o'clock.

METHODIST CHURCH

Sunday morning worship at 10.45. Sunday school at 12.00. Junior League at 3.00. Evening service at 7.00.

The Methodist church was the scene of a most unusual gathering from the point of view of numbers last Sunday night, when about 475 of our townspeople came to hear Corporal Herbert Dean tell of his war experiences. The little church was crowded to the doors and every available chair that could be placed in the aisles was occupied.

After the song service Rev. Mr. Little offered prayer and Mr. Curtis read the Scripture lesson. It was Mr. Truman's privilege to introduce the speaker to whom the audience gave enthusiastic greeting. Bethel feels that Corporal Dean is one of her own boys, for at the beginning of the war he enlisted with others from this town, although his home is in Lewiston. He was a student in Gould's Academy at that time and was actively engaged in the M. E. church. So we feel that he has a definite place among us. So attentively did we listen that his talk seemed all too short.

After giving a picture of devastated France he touched briefly on regulations of army life with mud and "cooties" as constant companions. The effect which the atmosphere of self-sacrifice, devotion to duty, and heroic dying on the religious life and faith of the boys was his next theme. The address closed with "personal reminiscences of excursions into 'No Man's Land,' narrow escapes from capture or death, and finally the wound which put him into the hospital and ended his active army service.

GOLDEN WEDDING AT NEWRY

On the evening of Saturday, March first, over fifty relatives and friends gathered at the Wight homestead to celebrate the fiftieth anniversary of the marriage of Willard Barker and Sarah King Wight.

After their marriage in 1869, Mr. and Mrs. Wight came directly to the home in which they still reside and in which their five children were born; also their three little grandsons.

All the children were able to be present at the anniversary; the four sons with their wives: Mr. and Mrs. Geo. K. Wight of Skowhegan, Me.; Mr. and Mrs. Arthur C. Wight of Hanover; Mr. and Mrs. Lon E. Wight and son, Daniel, who now reside on the homestead which has been in the Wight family for more than one hundred years and joins the farm where his father was born and has always lived; Mr. and Mrs. Fred W. Wight and two young sons, George and Willard, who reside at home, and Carrie, the only daughter who has been connected for some years with the Washington State Normal School at Mackinac, as Supervisor of the Training School.

Mr. and Mrs. Wight were recipients of many beautiful gifts including one hundred and thirty dollars in gold and two lovely chairs, the latter a gift from Bear River Grange, of which both Mr. and Mrs. Wight are members.

Hosts of cards and letters of congratulations were received from friends residing in various States from Maine to California.

Mrs. Wight has always been known as a most devoted mother, loyal friend and neighbor, and an ideal hostess as scores of friends can testify who in fifty years have been privileged to enjoy the hospitality of the Wight home. Mr. Wight has served his town faithfully every office, and he is at present serving as Town Clerk. He represented his district in the State Legislature of 1907 and 1908, and now takes an active interest in all State and National questions. He has been a valued member of Mr. Abram Lodge, I. O. O. F., for more than forty years.

During the evening games and music were enjoyed by old and young. Refreshments were served which included two beautiful cakes made for the occasion by Mrs. Wight's niece, Mrs. Rena Mer-

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Twenty-five words or less, one week, 25 cents; second week, 15 cents; each additional week, 10 cents.

Each word more than 25: One week, 1 cent and each additional week, 1/2 cent.

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SIDNEY M. CHAPMAN, Bethel, Maine.

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Dr. Austin Tansley, Oculist, will be at the residence of Clarence Hall, Bethel, on the last Saturday of each month. Eyes treated. Glasses fitted.

NOTICE

I have purchased the plumbing business formerly owned by Albert Burke and have opened a shop in the Edwards Block next to the store of D. Grover Brooks. All orders will receive prompt attention and I shall endeavor to give satisfaction.

J. B. HUSTON, Bethel, Maine.

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G. D. MORRILL, West Bethel, Maine.

enison by Mrs. Arthur Wight and Mrs. Lon Wight.

Two poems were read, one composed by Mrs. George Wight, was read by row Foster of Dorchester, Mass.; the other written by Miss Helen Wheeler of Wellesley College, a niece of Mr. Wight's, was read by Miss Carrie Wight.

After this most delightful occasion all departed to their homes leaving behind best wishes for many more years of wedded happiness and joy for Mr. and Mrs. Wight with their children and grandchildren.

CARD OF THANKS

We wish to thank all who so kindly remembered us in our recent bereavement in the loss of our dear mother, and for the comforting words of the pastor, Rev. Mr. Truman, and all who sent beautiful flowers; also the kind remembrance from the Relief Corps and Bethel Grange.

Mr. and Mrs. Carl E. Upton and family, Mr. and Mrs. Wilbert Baker and family, Mr. and Mrs. Stephen Cummings and family, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rollins and family, R. Theodore Baker.

NOTICE

A letter from Senator Bert M. Farwell, of Maine, informs us that seeds designed for this State, under the Government's free distribution plan, will be shipped from Washington about March 15. This will mean that the supply which the Senator has arranged for the Oxford County Citizen to distribute among its readers ought to be available by March 20.

THE HOME CIRCLE

Pleasant Reveries—A Column Dedicated to Tired Mothers as they join the Home Circle at Evening Tide.

BANISH THE FAMILY TOWEL

Cleanliness Makes Health Possible, Therefore Let Us Use Individual Towels

Annie E. P. Searing in The Farmer's Wife

No more industrious spreader of skin diseases and other contagious complaints exists than the common hand towel. Hung up in schools and public places and even in the home kitchen, it is a constant menace to health and its use is a filthy custom that should be abandoned.

A microscopic study of towels used in grocery stores, hospital wards and house kitchens was recently made, with startling results. The number of bacteria developed was beyond belief and the worst of it was that most of the microbes were of the spore order and therefore the most difficult to destroy. These spore bacteria are known to live through boiling and to revive after the towel has been laundered, continuing their deadly work among the clean linen.

The mucous membranes and skin of the normal body harbor always a certain number of bacteria. After the use of water on the body, succeeded by vigorous towel rubbing, a large number of these bacteria are transferred to the towel. If the individual using the towel is healthy, the bacteria may do no harm, even though the towel be used by some one else. But if a person afflicted with eczema, ringworm or any of the parasitic skin diseases, uses a towel in common with other persons, every one who touches it is liable to infection. This bacterial pollution on the towel is increased by each one who uses it in turn and every pair of hands wiped on it plants a new colony of germs. As the towel stays damp from frequent use it becomes a genuine pesthouse where enough microbes are bred to infect a county.

Soap is a great aid to cleanliness because most bacteria do not thrive in the alkali and other chemicals which it contains. But soap, alas! is sometimes regarded as a luxury. To some persons the use of the hand towel is simply to remove dirt that has been loosened by a splash of cold water. If every one used the hand towel brought clean hands to wipe dry on it, the danger would be less but even then the common use of the towel would be unwise.

In the average shop, factory, institution, public school or public toilet room, soap is not supplied and in such places the towel gathers a fearful supply of dirt and disease microbes. If it is used long enough and by a sufficient number of people, it will produce a bacterial population equal to any sort of mischievous agent.

Consider the roller towel that hangs on many a kitchen door to be used by every member of the family. If there are children, it is in constant use. One child wipes his half washed hands; another his jam-smattered face; the baby gets a hasty dab that leaves a deposit of milk curd; and the hired man takes his turn at it as he comes from the cow stable.

If no one of the family is diseased, the towel is nothing worse than a filthy and repulsive thing but if any member of the household is afflicted with ringworm, for instance, that being a peculiarly persistent fungus germ, it may stay in that towel in spite of excessive washing.

MOTHERS TO BE

Should Read Mrs. Monahan's Letter Published by Her Permission.

Mitchell, Ind.—"Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound helped me so much during the time I was looking forward to the coming of my little one that I am recommending it to other expectant mothers. Before taking it, I suffered with neuralgia so badly that I thought I could not live, but after taking three bottles of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound I was entirely relieved of neuralgia. I had gained in strength and was able to go around and do all my housework. My baby when seven months old weighed 19 pounds and I feel better than I have for a long time. I never had any medicine do me so much good."

—Mrs. FRANK MONTAGNA, Mitchell, Ind.

Good health during maternity is a most important factor to both mother and child, and many letters have been received by the Lydia E. Pinkham Medicine Co., Lynn, Mass., telling of health restored during this trying period by the use of Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Interesting Case of Miss Baird Sick Four Years, Red Cross Worker Tells How She Got Well

The case of Miss G. I. Baird of 30 Glenville Avenue, Allston, Mass., may bring new hope and health to other sufferers who have stomach worms and do not know what is the matter. A letter from this sufferer tells the story: "I have been sick almost two years, had four doctors with little or no relief. Some of the doctors said I had enlarged liver, nervous indigestion, too much acid in my system. I was so tired in the morning it seemed as though I could not get dressed and get to work. I was growing thin every day, went from 138 to 111.

"I was so discouraged I didn't know what to do. One night about three weeks ago, I picked up a paper and saw your Dr. True's Elixir, Family Laxative and Worm Expeller, advertised. It made up my mind I had worms and the next day bought a small bottle of Dr. True's Elixir and took three teaspoonfuls until I had taken the bottle.

"I was surprised at the result, plus worms, some a finger long, so much slime, some that looked as though it was just the skin of worms. The day before I took Dr. True's Elixir I thought I should go wild with the crawling in my stomach. I could feel them. My stomach was sour all the time and some days I could not retain what I ate, while other days couldn't keep anything on my stomach. I coughed so just the minute I went to bed some nights I would not sleep more than one or two hours. The second dose stopped the crawling and the second night I didn't cough.

"I feel like a new person, all my friends say I look so much better, but I don't need to have them tell me, for I know my feelings. I wouldn't have believed any one could feel so much better in such a short time. I tell you, I can't give your medicine praise enough."

The medicine mentioned in the above letter is made by Dr. J. P. True & Co., Auburn, Maine, and is called Dr. True's Elixir, the Family Laxative and Worm Expeller. On sale everywhere medicine is sold. Recommended by many druggists who have used it in their own families.

than any other one thing to keep disease germs away from the farm house. The calamity that follows so-called "typhoid carriers" is brought about simply because they do not properly wash their hands. It is dreadful to think that one of the deadliest and most difficult of diseases to eradicate is carried by persons in whose bodily excreta the germ persistently lives and that these persons communicate it to others by handling food eaten by these others. The filth in which the germ lives actually contaminates the hands of these carriers.

The first and last word in health is cleanliness. Hands, face, clothing and entire body must be kept clean.

EAST SUMMER
The subject of Rev. P. P. Dresser's sermon at the Baptist church next Sunday will be, "The Fall of Jericho." Mr. Dresser is a very interesting speaker and all are invited to come and listen to him.

There is a disaster going around here among the homes. John Libby has lost a valuable one and L. H. Poland has a very sick one.

Mr. and Mrs. P. S. Braden and son, Norman, were recent guests of her father, W. P. Hayford, in Hartford.

Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Palmer and son are going to California to make their home. They left here Saturday morning for Antigua, N. H., where they will visit Mr. Palmer's mother and sister before going South.

Mr. L. A. Keegan was a recent guest of her daughter in Portland.

Mr. and Mrs. Guy Turner were visitors at Adelbert Davenport's, Sunday.

Mrs. W. H. Eastman, who has been quite ill, is improving.

Union Grange served a dinner in their dining hall town meeting day to a large number.

W. L. Bryant heard a robin Mar. 2. A large amount of wood and lumber is being hauled to this station.

Mary Bonney spent the week end in Canton.

The rain Saturday settled the snow very much.



Miss Baird of Allston, Mass., Knitting For Red Cross

CANTON

The death of Horace H. Burnham occurred at his home in Fryeburg, Tuesday, after many years of invalidism, caused by rheumatism. He was a farmer resident of Canton, where he was in the grocery business. He is survived by two daughters, Miss Etta Burnham, a school teacher, and Mrs. Alice Burnham of Fryeburg. His wife, who was Miss Fannie Sprague before marriage, passed away a few years ago, also a son, Charles Burnham. He has been a member of Anasagunticook Lodge, I. O. O. F., Canton for more than thirty years.

The next meeting of the Universalist Circle will be held with Mrs. G. L. Wadlin.

Mrs. Albion Field of Bath has been a guest at the home of her father, A. F. Russell.

The Victory Girls gave a good entertainment at the Grange Hall, Wednesday evening, consisting of music, drills, recitations, etc. A dance followed with good music by Marco Lavorgna, Jr., Vivian Small and Charlie Dymond.

The Ladies' Circle of Canton Point elected the following officers Wednesday: Pres., Mrs. Louisa T. Waite; Vice Pres., Mrs. Anna H. Dalley; Sec., Mrs. Persis Adams; Assistant Sec., Mrs. Lizette Hayden; Treas., Mrs. Stella H. Foster; Chap., Mrs. Mary Foster. The day being the birthday anniversary of one of the Circle's members, Mrs. S. T. Hayden, the members celebrated the event and a beautiful birthday cake, with dates, made by Mrs. B. L. Adams, held a prominent place on the table at the noon hour.

A social dance was held at Canton Point, Friday evening, with good music by the "Pigeon Orchestra."

A letter has been received from Wesley Turrell, from whom no tidings have been received for months. He has been in a hospital with a throat trouble, but is now nearly recovered and is located near the city of Nantes, France. He is hoping that his Company will have orders to leave for home before long. He has received no news from his people for a long time, although they have written regularly.

Leslie F. Roberts is ill with influenza in Boston.

At the meeting of Anasagunticook Lodge, Wednesday evening, the third degree was conferred on two candidates.

Mrs. E. K. Hollis, Marguerite Hollis and Miss Maud Ellis have been guests of their cousin, Mrs. Bertha McDonald of Rumford and attended "The Country Minister," given by the high school.

Stanley Godling, who has arrived from Fort Williams, has been a guest of his aunt, Mrs. Lucella York, and cousin, Mrs. Jas. E. Davis.

Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Ingerson have been guests of their son, John W. Ingerson, and family of Holster's Mills.

Mrs. Caleb Lowell of Lewiston has been a guest of her son, Roscoe Lowell, and family of Millerville.

Mrs. A. S. Sampson, who fell and injured her knee a few days ago, is feared will be laid up two weeks more. Mr. Sampson remains very ill.

Mrs. Ann Campbell has been on the sick list.

Miss Clara Barrows has returned home after her engagement of nursing for several months in the family of Mrs. Fred Holland of Hartford. Miss M. E. Coburn is now assisting at the Holland home.

The last of the series of entertainments from the Coit Alber Lyceum Bureau of Boston, will be given next Friday evening at the Opera House and will be the best of the course. The Jordan family will give a "Joy program," which will be a rare musical treat to the Canton people and a large crowd is looked for. A dance will follow the entertainment with good music.

Frank Albert Dodge, formerly of Canton, now an R. F. D. carrier from So. Paris postoffice, has been elected president of the Oxford County Rural Letter Carriers' Association.

Mrs. Elsie Davenport has sold her farm in Hartford to her son, Perry Davenport.

A resident of Canton thinks February has been a most wonderful month, as she has kept account of the pleasant days and says that the sun has shone 13 days out of the 28.

Dwight Parsons is at work in Boston learning the undertaker's business. Mrs. Lawrence Lavorgna is visiting at the home of Marco Lavorgna.

Mr. and Mrs. G. Clinton Russell, former residents of Canton, have leased the hotel "Canton Inn" and opened it to the public.

George Lavorgna has returned home from a Southern camp, where he has been stationed for some time. John Lavorgna is expected home from overseas before long.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Richardson have been visiting in Rumford.

Harry Briggs, who was ill and left behind by his company, has returned from overseas. His brother, Guy F. Briggs, received a letter from him Saturday, saying that he arrived on the George Washington with the President's party and was at Newport. He expects to go to Camp Devens for a couple of weeks before his discharge from the service. He returned with the

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29th Casual Company and is glad to get back to the good old U. S. A.

RICHARDSON HOLLOW GREENWOOD

Mrs. W. E. Penley and two sons, Albert and Irving, spent the day at R. W. Penley's, West Paris, recently.

Clifford and Oscar Richardson had a car of pulp the past week.

W. E. Penley sold a beef cow to Chas. Richardson of Norway. Henry White fed her down, Friday.

Freeman Cooper and wife were recent guests at John Noyes'.

Dr. Staples of West Paris was called to Tom Heikkinen's, Sunday, to operate on Mr. Heikkinen's daughter, Helmi. Mrs. Staples assisted by giving the ether.

Oscar Richardson attended the basketball game at West Paris, Friday night between Mexico and West Paris. H. E. Chapman visited friends in Norway, Sunday.

Recent visitors in town were: Fred Cole and John Ring of Greenwood City, R. W. Penley and George Felton of W. Paris.

A. A. Noyes is hauling sawdust from Greenwood City.

Those from this part of the town to attend town meeting were: G. W. Richardson and son, Clifford, R. E. Chapman and W. E. Penley.

ORIENT INSURANCE COMPANY, BARTFORD, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate, \$178,307.88

Stocks and Bonds, \$5,541,213.30

Cash in Office and Bank, \$79,338.02

Agents' Balances, \$19,066.60

Unearned Premiums, \$3,811.16

Other Receivables, \$7,186.38

Interest and Rents, \$2,006.11

Gross Assets, \$5,094,998.45

Product Items not admitted, \$68,584.12

Admitted Assets, \$4,996,414.33

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Net Unpaid Losses, \$189,433.21

Unearned Premiums, \$3,811,233.39

All other Liabilities, \$78,990.60

Cash Capital, \$1,000,000.00

Surplus over all Liabilities, \$1,996,685.43

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$4,996,414.33

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RUMFORD POINT

Miss Lettie Elliott aged 62 years died Saturday, March 1st.

W. E. Stearns was home over Sunday from North Waterford.

Archie Cole of South Paris was in town, Friday, on business.

Herman Thurston and wife were Sunday callers at Dr. H. F. Abbott's.

M. E. Barker and wife returned to Lewiston, Friday.

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Odds and Ends SALE

There are still small amounts of Winter Merchandise here and there which must give place to the incoming new season's lines and the only way that we know of to effect results is by making prices small enough to cause quick disposal.

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NORWAY, MAINE

GROVER HILL

Mrs. W. H. Hutchinson was not quite as well the first of the week.

Mrs. Alia Whitman Laris from Boston is with her relatives, Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Whitman, having arrived Saturday morning.

The three children, Evelyn, Winfield and Arthur, of Mr. and Mrs. C. L. Whitman are recovering from an attack of chicken pox.

Mrs. Almon Tyler is going to Portland for treatment as soon as she is able to make the trip.

Mr. A. B. Grover and Miss Amy Wheeler called on friends in Mason, Tuesday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. P. Tyler drove to Mason and called on Mr. Tyler's mother, Sunday.

Mrs. H. A. Lyon and Messrs. were recent guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herman Mason.

WEST PERU

Will Paul is expected to take charge of the mill at Dickvale and has about six hundred cords of timber to saw out. Louis Libby has bought several Flemish Giant and Belgian hares.

James Reardon has finished work for C. M. White.

Oscar Patnam has bought an ice house of Charles Andrews and moved it to his place and is now filling it with ice.

Mr. Blanchard of Portland is negotiating an estate agent here while Mr. Ellis is away.

George Hefron and wife have moved to Rumford.

New Century Pomona meets with W. Peru Grange, March 12.

E. C. Staples has his logging job nearly finished and most of his crew have gone to their homes.

Orland Wyman and wife of South Rumford were in town, Sunday.

Herbert Davenport of Turner has been visiting in town.

Florence Shaw has gone to Portland to visit her son.

POULTRY STUDIES WIDE IN SCOPE

In its efforts to encourage the broad development of poultry raising in the United States, the Bureau of Animal Industry of the United States Department of Agriculture is conducting investigations to establish the best methods of raising many varieties of fowls. The present scope of the work includes not only the feeding, breeding, and care of ordinary poultry, but also the raising of pigeons, squabs, guineas, turkeys, and many other birds, including ostriches. The flesh of squabs, turkeys, guineas, geese, and ducks makes a pleasing variety in the diet, and with fowls now becoming less available, it is important that a sufficient number of domestic birds be raised to keep the market constantly supplied. The problem now is chiefly one of farm production, which requires expert knowledge if adequate supplies are to be continued.

ALBANY

A meeting of the Missionary Society was held with Mrs. Angie Dean, Tuesday afternoon.

Arthur Andrews and family were guests at his father's, Feb. 22.

Leon Kimball is taping his sugar orchard.

A number of our young ladies are to entertain the Circle at the vestry, Friday evening. A farce, "A Love of a Bonnet," is to be given.

MARSHALL DISTRICT

Much sympathy is felt for Mrs. Eugene Bryant, nee Iva Rand, who walked four miles to take the train at Mechanic Falls for Paris, then took the stage to Lynchville. She walked nearly three miles from there to get to her grandmother's funeral only to find she was about an hour late. It was a great blow to her.

Mr. Elmer Saunders, who has returned from overseas, called at George Briggs', Monday. His many friends are glad to welcome him back.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Rand of South Paris returned to their home last Friday.

CAN YOU TELL SILK FROM COTTON?

Different Ways to Test Textiles. Knowledge Which Will Save You Money When You Buy Material. Office of Home Economics of Department of Agriculture Gives Practical Methods of Test for Adulteration.

There is such a great variety of fabrics on the market now, and most of us understand so little about how they are made, that it is hard to know which ones will give the best value for the money. Our grandfathers used to buy pure virgin wool, but new processes have been devised which utilize shoddy along with the wool in such a way that the goods are sometimes handsomer and more durable than the old kinds. Linen has gone up so in price that many of us can not afford it and must content ourselves with cotton or cotton and linen mixtures.

A microscope is the most accurate means of distinguishing cotton and linen threads. Cotton fibers, under the microscope, have a ribbon like appearance with frequent twists, and a broad flat central canal; linen fibers are round, jointed, and heavier than cotton.

If the fabric is without starch, oil makes linen translucent and cotton opaque. The finish must be washed out of highly finished materials before the test can be used. A comparatively simple test which, after some experience, enables one to distinguish between linen and cotton is called the "tearing" test. One must be an expert to detect cotton and linen mixtures in this way. The linen weaves in general are more difficult to tear than cotton. The torn ends of the linen threads appear uneven in length, and the individual fibers of the threads are parallel; while the torn ends of the cotton threads are more even in length, and the individual fibers are twisted in every direction. The sound of tearing linen is shrill, and that of cotton dull or muffled.

Another simple test is to light the threads with a match, blow out the flame and examine the burnt ends. The cotton threads will have blunt ends, while the linen will be pointed.

An easy way of distinguishing between the highly-starched and calendered cotton damask and true linen damask is to boil a sample. After being dried and ironed, if it is cotton, it will have a dull and somewhat fuzzy appearance, while the lustre and smoothness of real linen will not be affected by the treatment. Mercerized cotton damask keeps more lustre than untreated cotton, but less than linen.

Woolen and Worsted Fabrics. Since the price of pure, new wool is relatively high, other materials are often mixed with it, the most common being what is termed "shoddy." This is old woolen material, tailors' clippings, etc., put through a special machine which tears them apart and reduces them to fibers. Such goods have many uses. It is stated by woolen manufacturers that the best grade of worsted shoddy, which is of long staple, i. e., has long fibers, is superior to a low grade, short staple, new or virgin wool; also that it is impossible to get the texture and finish required for some of the best grade goods without the use of some shoddy. As shoddy is made from wool fiber it gives the same chemical tests as pure wool, and small amounts are almost impossible to detect, except by the use of the microscope. The rough feel and cheap appearance of a fabric give some idea to the shopper of the presence of a large amount of shoddy.

Cotton is also used with wool. Such goods have many uses. It is a simple matter to detect the presence of cotton as wool is dissolved in alkalies and not affected by acids, while cotton is dissolved by acids and not affected by alkalies. The odor of burning wool is characteristic, too.

Detecting Over-Weighted Silk. When the gum is removed from silk produced by a silk worm, the silk loses from 25 to 30 per cent of its original weight. To make up for this loss in weight, large additions of various salts

BETHEL AND VICINITY.

Mrs. Thomas LaRue is visiting relatives at Whitefield, N. H.

Miss Hazel Douglass was in South Paris the first of the week.

Mr. E. S. Kilborn of Portland was in town on business last Thursday.

Miss Alice Lane of Yarmouth was a week end guest of Miss Lucy Fox.

The Westait Club will meet with Mrs. F. B. Hall, Thursday afternoon.

You should not miss the sale at Carver's next Saturday. See ad elsewhere.

Ensign Robert Rich of Berlin was the guest of Mrs. Edmund Merrill, Monday.

Mr. Herman Skillings of Harvard, Mass., has been in town on business the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings have moved to South Paris, where Mr. Billings has employment.

Mr. Thomas LaRue will occupy the room recently vacated by Mr. Brinck over W. G. Bryant's store.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred G. Bean of East Bethel were guests of Mr. Bean's sister, Mrs. Edmund Merrill, Monday.

Mr. Arthur Brinck and family have moved from the rent over Bryant's store to the Edwards rent on Main street.

Rev. H. S. Trueman left Tuesday for a tour of the Methodist churches in this vicinity in relation to the Methodist Centenary Movement.

At the regular meeting of Brown Bell Corps, March 12, all members are requested to be present as there will be a special program after the meeting.

Among those who attended Pomona Grange at West Paris, Tuesday, were Rev. J. H. Little, Mrs. R. E. L. Farwell, Mrs. Frank Kendall and Mr. Herman Mason.

Rev. W. C. Curtis attended the funeral of Miss Charlotte Elliot at Rumford Point at the home of her brother, Harry G. Elliot, Tuesday afternoon.

Miss Elliot had never recovered from an attack of the grip in the fall.

stances which do not change the look, feel, or structure of the silk, are often made. If no larger an amount than that of the weight of the gum boiled off is added, it is considered legitimate; but much silk is made which has as high as from three to four times as much mineral matter added to it as its original weight. This makes the silk brittle, and weak, so that it wears out quickly. It is easy to determine heavily-weighted material by burning a small sample. Pure silk burns rapidly, smells like wool and produces a small amount of brittle curled up ash. Material which is heavily weighted will have an ash which is stiff and which often holds the shape of the sample.

Cotton is frequently mixed with silk. Such goods sold as mixtures have many uses. It is easy to detect cotton in silk by the microscope as the fibers of silk are round and smooth, while the cotton fibers are ribbon-like and fuzzy.

INDIANA LUMBERMEN'S MUT. INS. CO., INDIANAPOLIS, INDIANA. Assets Dec. 31, 1918.

Real Estate	\$36,500.00
Mortgage Loans	338,150.00
Stocks and Bonds	525,700.00
Cash in Office and Bank	23,429.98
Agents' Balances	29,455.40
Interest and Rents	11,599.87
Gross Assets	\$961,284.65
Deduct Items not admitted	8,908.44
Admitted Assets	\$952,376.21
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$20,428.00
Unearned Premiums	218,245.79
All other Liabilities	15,215.81
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$697,110.91
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$952,376.21

FITCHBURG MUTUAL FIRE INS. COMPANY. Assets Dec. 31, 1918.

Real Estate	\$36,000.00
Stocks and Bonds	187,500.53
Cash in Office and Bank	21,411.37
Agents' Balances	41,219.12
Interest and Rents	9,048.31
All other Assets	532.85
Gross Assets	\$395,110.31
Deduct Items not admitted	12,612.15
Admitted Assets	\$382,498.16
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918	
Net Unpaid Losses	\$21,181.51
Unearned Premiums	193,567.25
All other Liabilities	\$2,411.54
Surplus over all Liabilities	\$72,410.90
Total Liabilities and Surplus	\$382,498.16

IF YOU HAVE ANYTHING TO SELL, ADVERTISE IT.

Mr. E. H. Young was in Portland on business, Tuesday.

Miss Susie Plafsted was in Portland a few days last week.

Mr. D. C. Conroy was in Berlin, N. H., one day last week.

Prof. W. R. Chapman went to New York on business, Monday.

Mrs. Cleveland West of Errol, N. H., is the guest of relatives in town.

The sound of the robins and crows remind us that Spring is approaching.

Miss L. M. Stearns was the guest of Mrs. Frank Taylor at South Paris last week.

Mr. Donahue was in town, Monday, in the interest of the Eastern Argus subscription contest.

Miss Minnie Capen and Mrs. G. W. Hall were guests of Mrs. Ned Carter at Middle Intervale, Tuesday.

Mr. E. P. Lyon was in Auburn, Tuesday, to visit his sister, Mrs. Augusta Pratt, at the C. M. G. Hospital.

Mr. Philip Chapman, who closed his house on Church street last fall for the winter, reopened it on Monday.

Miss Kate Howe attended the funeral of her cousin, Miss Lottie Elliot, at Rumford Point, Tuesday afternoon.

Mrs. Clarence Bennett, who has been spending the winter at the Bennett homestead, returned to her home, Monday.

Mrs. Harriet Twaddle, who has been spending several weeks with her daughter, Mrs. O. H. Brann, at Augusta, has returned home.

Mr. Fred B. Howe of Bethel is offering for sale the well-known Stockbridge and Bowker brands of fertilizer, which have been on the market for over forty years. The great demand for food abroad and the promise of high prices should encourage the placing of immediate orders. Avoid delay in planting and shipping by ordering now. "Planting" 2-27-41.

GOVERNMENT SEEDS. A letter from Congressman Wallace H. White, Jr., states that his supply of seeds for distribution is now available and packages can be obtained either by writing to him or applying at the Citizien office.

Grain and Flour. Corn, Oats and Mixed Feeds for Horses and Cattle.

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ONLY ONE OLD PEN TAKEN IN EXCHANGE FOR EACH NEW PEN PURCHASED. This unusual offer is one of our original methods of advertising the Crocker, the most satisfactory self-filling pen made.

We make a big sacrifice, for the old pens are frequently worthless, but the splendid things you say about the Crocker Pen induces many others to buy it, so although we lose at the start, we gain at the finish.

The pens we offer are the genuine Crocker Ink-Tite Pens worth the full retail price. It is simply impossible to buy a better fountain pen anywhere. Rushed Your Old Pen Now. DON'T WAIT.

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RUMFORD

At a meeting of the Rumford Chamber of Commerce held in Dodge of Portland, Mr. C. representative, was present and outlined plans for the future of the booming of an industrial center. A committee was appointed to act in conjunction with the superintendent of schooling statistics showing help available in town, industry of such a nature here. An auto committee was appointed to see that proper facilities in town for the accommodation of tourists. The roads are authorized to go to August up the matter of State aid.

Miss Olive Bartlett, night the local telephone exchange her vacation in Boston.

The marriage of Miss M. Perry and Mr. Leon Allen took place last week at parsonage, Rev. J. G. Gil of the Baptist church performed the ceremony. The young couple is in Rumford, where employed by the Maine Croad.

Mrs. John Dupuy is on trip to Connecticut. Friends in town of Mr. Shand will be pleased to hear that he will soon return from Johns where he went last fall to her daughter, after receiving the death of her son in France.

George Evans and young of Cliftondale, Mass., are visitors of Douglas Evans in District.

Mrs. Olive Shields of Bethel is visiting Mrs. Joseph Shichas street.

Robert C. MacDowell, so MacDowell, arrived home last week after being in France helping in most of the which the famous Yankee engaged. He reports at Cal where he will receive his discharge.

Among the recent reality in Rumford are the following: Oregon to Edward LaCroix building on Crescent street; A. Allen of Portland to M. Perrault, land and building street; Dr. J. Abbott Nile Watson, land and building street; Virginia District; M. ley of Auburn to Dr. M. J. B. in Mexico; William H. Portland to A. Russell Grant of land in Roxbury.

Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. McMaster, has arrived at News, Va., from France, served in the aviation corps.

William Taylor, son of Mr. W. H. Taylor, has arrived from France, where he is in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pearce receiving congratulations upon the of a son.

The annual hall of the Rumford Department will be held in the hall on the evening of a Charles Danton is getting by at the hospital, and it is in a week or two he will be removed to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. William West received from their son, Mer in the service in France, two brass vases, which were made man shells.

Weston Toothacker, prop Pleasant Island Camps in Lake, and who suffered last a severely broken leg, has had Dr. Abbott's hospital in Portland have the limb broken over, and the bone removed, and the limb is in the original fracture the badly splinted, and while it was done at the time to save was found later on that all right. Mr. Toothacker expects main in Portland from two months.

Waman Barrett of this town went from Rumford as a co-servant his country, has been bravery by Major General Edw since his citation has been promoted.

1 Cent a Dose. An extremely low price, remedy of such great value. But in these times when every one is so closely watching their money, it is a reliable household specific as "I.P." Atwood Medicine can be very helpful; that it may be depended on to relieve many of the ills that are bound to occur in times. It is very highly commended by the medical profession, and is a sure remedy for colds, coughs, croup, whooping cough, sore throat, and all the ailments of the throat and lungs. Buy today, the "I.P." made by the L. P. Medicine Portland, Maine.

RUMFORD

At a meeting of the Rumford Chamber of Commerce held last week, Rex Dodge of Portland, Mr. Chisholm's representative, was present by invitation, and outlined plans for the issuing literature for the booming of Rumford as an industrial center. A committee was appointed to see in conjunction with the superintendent of schools, in compiling statistics showing the female help available in town, providing an industry of such a nature should locate here. An auto committee was appointed to see that proper signs are placed in town for the accommodations of tourists. The roads committee was authorized to go to Augusta and take up the matter of State aid for Rumford.

Miss Olive Bartlett, night operator at the local telephone exchange, is spending her vacation in Boston and vicinity. The marriage of Miss Mary Porter of Peru and Mr. Leon Allen of this town took place last week at the Baptist parsonage, Rev. J. G. Gilbert, pastor of the Baptist church performing the ceremony. The young couple will reside in Rumford, where Mr. Allen is employed by the Maine Central Railroad.

Mrs. John Duprey is on a business trip to Connecticut.

Friends in town of Mrs. Margaret Shand will be pleased to hear that she will soon return from Johnsonburg, Pa., where she went last fall to stay with her daughter, after receiving word of the death of her son in France.

George Evans and young son, Gordon, of Orléans, Mass., are visiting at the home of Douglas Evans in the Virginia District.

Mrs. Olie Shields of Berlin, N. H., is visiting Mrs. Joseph Shilds of E. Church street.

Robert C. MacDowell, son of H. J. MacDowell, arrived home last week, after being 18 months in France and participating in most of the battles in which the famous Yankee division was engaged. He reports at Camp Devens, where he will receive his honorable discharge.

Among the recent realty transfers in Rumford are the following: James MacGregor to Edward LaCroix, land and building on Crescent street; Major E. A. Allen of Portland to Mrs. Jennie Perrault, land and building on River street; Dr. J. Abbott Nile to Robert Watson, land and building on Hillside avenue, Virginia District; Mrs. L. Penley of Auburn to Dr. M. J. Brooks, land in Mexico; William H. Porter of Rumford to A. Russell Grant of Roxbury, land in Roxbury.

Donald, son of Mr. and Mrs. Daniel McMaster, has arrived at Newport News, Va., from France, where he served in the aviation corps.

William Taylor, son of Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Taylor, has arrived in New York from France, where he has been in the service.

Mr. and Mrs. Harold Pearson are receiving congratulations upon the birth of a son.

The annual ball of the Rumford Fire Department will be held in the Municipal Hall on the evening of April 17.

Charles Dunton is getting along nicely at the hospital, and it is thought that in a week or two he will be able to be removed to his home.

Mr. and Mrs. William Westcott have received from their son, Merle, who is in the service in France, two beautiful brass vases, which were made from German shells.

Wesley Toothaker, proprietor of Pleasant Island Camps in Cuscuta Lake, and who suffered last year from a severely broken leg, has had to go to Dr. Abbott's hospital in Portland, and have the limb broken over a portion of the bone removed, and the leg re-set.

In the original fracture the bones were badly splintered, and while everything was done at the time to save the leg, it was found later on that all was not right. Mr. Toothaker expects to remain in Portland from two to three months.

Waman Hasset of this town, who went from Rumford as a corporal to serve his country, has been cited for bravery by Major General Edwards, and since his citation has been promoted to Lieutenant.

OF LOCAL INTEREST

Some People We Know, and We Will Profit by Hearing About Them

This is purely a local event. It took place in Bethel. Not in some faraway place. You are asked to investigate it. Asked to believe a citizen's word. To confirm a citizen's statement. Any article that is endorsed at home is more worthy of confidence. Than one you know nothing about. Endorsed by unknown people.

E. M. Wood, 4 Park St., says: "My kidneys began to annoy me some years ago after I had strained my back while lifting. After that, my back ached pretty badly and I was in miserable shape for a long time. When I took cold, my kidneys got congested and at times they acted irregularly. I finally used Doan's Kidney Pills and I never took another medicine that acted so quickly. I soon had relief from the backache and my kidneys were regulated. I got Doan's Kidney Pills at Rosserman's Drug Store as needed and they always help me."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Wood had. Foster-McMillan Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Adv.

Mrs. Jane Martin Cummings was a candidate for the office of a member of the Rumford school board to represent the people of the upper end of the town, at the annual meeting and was elected. Mrs. Cummings is well known to Rumford people, having formerly been a teacher in the Chisholm and Pettengill schools.

William Solman, the Lithuanian grocer, whose store is on River street, is put under bonds of \$500 for his appearance at the May term of Supreme Court to answer to the charge of assaulting John Debroski at his home on Holyoke avenue. It seems that Solman claims that Debroski owes him a bill, and when Debroski declined to pay the bill, Solman pulled a revolver from his hip pocket and threatened to shoot Debroski. Debroski pushed Solman out of doors while Mrs. Debroski telephoned for an officer, who arrived shortly and took Solman to the police station.

Edward LaCroix, the lawyer, who occupies in Stratglass Building during the office of Lawyer Albert Bell, Mr. Belliveau's absence in France, has now moved into the office in the bank block formerly occupied by Judge Stevenson. Mr. Belliveau is once again established in his own office.

On Thursday evening of this week will occur the last entertainment of the Rumford Red Cross Lyceum Course, which will be given by what is known as Castillacci Neapolitans, consisting of eight people. It will be a big instrumental and vocal concert of Italian music.

The local Red Cross Chapter has just received its allotment of yarn for refugee knitting, so it is now up to the ladies of Rumford to get busy with their knitting needles once again.

Mrs. Henry Corah is left on Wednesday of this week for Brooklyn, where she will spend the month of March with her aunt, Mrs. Stephen Carr.

At a meeting of the Railroad Employees of the Maine Central R. R. Company, to the number of 45, held last week in the railroad yard in passenger car 102, Mr. Fred Noyes of the Motive Power Department addressed the men on the importance of conserving fuel, giving a practical talk on the waste of fuel and the remedy with a final call for an intensive campaign for conservation for a ten days period, March 22d to 31st, to see what can be accomplished in the lines mentioned.

Questions were asked by employees, and there were remarks by Master Mechanic, Charles T. Eldridge.

Any who question the wisdom of providing for manual training in our schools should have seen the exhibit of results of this department of our school work as shown to the voters of Rumford on town meeting day by Director of Manual Training, G. R. Frank. Twenty-nine pieces of the handwork of the boys in this department were placed in the upper lobby of Municipal Hall for inspection, and certainly it was a very fine exhibit, showing the skill and fine cabinet work these boys are developing.

The following list of exhibits will give some idea of the results obtained: Music cabinets by Walter Dyer, Hephemer; Roland Paquin, Sophomore; Warren Trank and Walter Meekins, 8th Grade. Fernery by Martha Colby, Sophomore. Boudoir desks by Gerald Thurston and Clinton Stewart, Sophomores; Frank Ross, Freshman. Shaving cabinet by Robert Paulin, Sophomore. Magazine racks by Les Carey, 8th Grade; Ralph Strassan, Warren Trank, Michael Lavergne, Walter Pillsbury, Warren Carlsson, Edwin Gallant, Fletcher Shes, Leslie Lapham, all of the 8th Grade. Floor lamp stand by Edward Howard, Senior. Dresser by E. Wall, Junior. Hand carved book rack ends by Fred Criss, Sophomore. Library table ends by Frank Ray, Freshman. Toy table by Tom Vetter, Sophomore, and Albert Cornier, 8th Grade. A special piece of work by Edwin Woods, Junior, was

ANDOVER

The funeral of Owen Lovejoy, who died Monday, Feb. 24, took place at the Congregational church, Thursday afternoon, Rev. J. N. Atwood officiating. Many beautiful floral pieces from Oxford Paper Co., Cabot Lodge, K. of P., Red Cross, King's Daughters, Blues Lodge of Masons, Ancient and Honorable Whist Club and individual floral tributes bore mute testimony to the love and regard that the deceased was held in. Cabot Lodge, K. of P., attended in a body and held their impressive ceremony at the casket. Burial was in Woodland cemetery. The pall bearers were: R. L. Malcher from Rumford, P. Thomas, Clayton Swett and Chas. Ripley.

Mrs. William Learned has gone to Haverhill, Mass., to visit her sister, Mrs. Aldrich.

The Penacook Camp Fire Girls met Friday evening with their guardian, Effie Akers.

The Young People's Whist was held Thursday evening in the Hqok and Ladd hall. Seven tables were played. Mrs. Frank McAllister and Harland Averill won the first prizes, and Mrs. Gertrude Roberts and Linwood Averill the second. Dainty refreshments were served. The entertainment committee were: I. E. Mills and wife, H. M. Thomas and wife, Irving Akers and wife, Chas. Learned and wife, and Frank McAllister and wife.

Representative Clayton Swett came home from Augusta, Thursday of last week to attend the funeral of Owen Lovejoy.

Mrs. Sylvanus Poor has resigned her position as assistant in the high school. Word has been received in town of the serious illness of Ex-Major Henry R. Porter of Auburn. Mr. and Mrs. Porter have but recently returned from several weeks spent in Florida.

Rev. J. N. Atwood preached an interesting sermon Sunday morning from the text, "And the Lord answered, Be-hold, he hath hid himself among the staff," I Sam. 10:22. Young people's meeting in the evening was held at the home of Dorothy Thomas.

The King's Daughters served a fine dinner consisting of baked beans, brown bread and pastry in the town hall, Monday. \$25.25 was taken for tickets.

Mrs. Atwood has been spending several days in Freeport, called there by the serious illness of her cousin.

The two children of Daniel Campbell have been quite ill with severe colds.

The Ancient and Honorable Whist Club met Saturday evening with Mr. and Mrs. C. A. Rand. A small party were present but the evening was thoroughly enjoyed. Delicious refreshments were served by the ladies.

P. P. Thomas was in Rumford a few days last week.

Merle Burgess from Rumford Center was in town, Sunday.

Ernest Milton is sawing wood with his gasoline engine for people in town. There is much birch bark in the woods to haul yet and the men are working hard to get it out before the snow is gone.

The Ladies' Aid met Wednesday afternoon with Mrs. Charles Bartlett. Supt. Merrill of Mexico is visiting schools this week.

EXTENSION GRANTED FOR FILING INFORMATION RETURNS REQUIRED BY THE INCOME TAX LAW

A Treasury Decision issued by Commissioner of Internal Revenue Roper recently grants an extension of time to include May 15th, 1919 for filing information returns of salaries, wages, rents, etc., on Forms 1099 and 1098 for the year 1918.

The same extension applies to Fiduciary Returns on Forms 1040, annual Withholding Returns on Forms 1041, 1098 and 1013. It also applies to Partnership Returns which will be required of every partnership for the taxable year.

The extension does not apply to any returns of income which are the basis for the assessment of taxes as in the case of Individual 1040's and Corporation 1021's.

A buffet of oak with inlaid work; also in the same line a fine mission buffet by Arthur Arsenault of Roxbury, age 16, a Sophomore. A fine cedar chest by Vance Adams, age 17, a 8th grade, carved oak chest by Maurice Young, this to be lined with cedar, and will be a painstaking effort put into it. Last, but by no means least, is a fine oak library table by Stanley Calverley, age 19, a Senior. This table of solid oak, key locked, shows painstaking skill. Nearly all of the pieces mentioned are made from solid oak stock, purchased by the boys themselves, and manufactured under the supervision of Mr. Frank, and show skill of a high grade. The whole exhibit is a credit, and proves that money voted for it is not wasted.

Mrs. Walter Pillsbury is at the Mercy Hospital, where she has undergone an operation for appendicitis.

Mr. Fred W. Davis has purchased the Dr. Wheel residence on Penobscot street.

THE NATIONAL CAPITAL

Events of Interest From Washington

By J. E. Jones

A PHANTOM FROM OUT OF THE PAST

Eight years ago Gifford Pinchot was an unassuming politician on the political horizon of Washington, and when Secretary Ballinger brought forward the question of "conservation," Mr. Pinchot grew into fame and fervor by answering: "Boo!" Since that fateful day some of the most important of the natural National resources have been in the language of Senator Jones of Washington, "mainly a sleeping and profitless asset, due solely and entirely to the inaction and inertia of Congress in turning a deaf ear to the voice and cry of the West, praying for the passage of laws under which its people can develop the energy contained in our falling waters."

Mr. Pinchot had a good deal to say about the loot of Alaska in those days. He demanded that developments by private interests within the Territory should be stopped. It is a long story to reach out of the past, but it may be observed that Mr. Pinchot had his way, with the result that there are fewer people in Alaska today than there were eight, ten or a dozen years ago. Senator Shafroth says that the situation in the Alaska coal fields, where it was supposed that capitalists would eagerly lease coal lands, has proven a failure, since the law provided that all one's rights might be forfeited under many provisions of the lease; therefore, capital "will not lend money on such security."

"Conservation" evidently has been misunderstood all too long in the United States. In a recent issue of the Congressional Record an irate Westerner protests to his Senator after reading the news of the day which said that the water-power bill had reached a deadlock in Congress. He writes: "For years we have been reading just such rotten stuff. The House says it won't do it; the Senate says it won't do it. Now, any blamable fool knows that some kind of contract could be made satisfactory to both sides, and it would not take ten or fifteen years to do it, either; but a few hundred of what is supposed to be the smartest and best posted men of our country can't reach an agreement." The Senator who got this letter read it with the comment: "I am going to read it to the Senate, that we may 'see ourselves as others see us.'"

President Wilson has been insistent in demanding that Congress act upon water-power matters. All through recent months leading members in both Houses have been busy with the legislation, and measures passed both branches.

WATER-POWER MAPS

Maps were shown in the Senate that gave some very interesting facts. One of these gave the location of 54,000,000 water horse power contained in the United States and of which 5,000,000 horse power, or but ten per cent, had been developed. Seventy-two per cent of all the water-power of the country is contained in the eleven far Western States of Washington, Oregon, California, Idaho, Montana, Nevada, Utah, Arizona, New Mexico, Wyoming and Colorado. The water-powers of these States are regarded as their greatest asset, and although nature has furnished this great wealth to these new countries it has never been utilized to only a small extent. The politicians have for years been justifying their course of inaction on the ground that great private property interests were seeking to acquire the use of these natural resources. Therefore the rippling waters continued to murmur their sweet lullaby without ever having performed a day's honest work under the harness of industry.

STREAM VERSUS WATER

Misnamed "conservation" of the water-power of the country has been developed on the ground that unusual profits might be realized from the operation of the water-power plants. The United States Chamber of Commerce in presenting its referendum concerning water-power development, to the organizations throughout the Nation, submitted the report of a special committee on water-power development, made up of the best authorities of the country, and this report showed that "the initial cost of a steam plant is in general but one-half to one-fifth that of a water-power plant of equal capacity," and that "because a steam plant can be more easily enlarged from time to time, the initial development of a water-power plant must, in general, be a much larger proportion of the ultimate contemplated development than in the case of a steam plant."

Another most interesting feature of the report says that the present demand for the development of water-power comes, not from capitalists, but from communities which, on account of the high price and scarcity of fuel, are desirous in their own interest, of inducing capital to make such developments.

"CONSERVATION" A QUEER BIRD

Americans have frequently been accused of being wasteful. It has become apparent that the committee report of the National Chamber of Commerce, to which reference has already been made, speaks broad truths. In comparing water-power with other natural resources, the report says: "Conservation of every other natural resource means restriction in its own use, for use means consumption, and permanent destruction. Every pound of coal burned is forever withdrawn from use. On the other hand, every horse-power of water-power not used is lost, and horse-power conserved and used saves not only the horse-power but its equivalent in coal and may incidentally improve navigation."

Engineers of high standing have told Congress that the passage of a proper water-power development law would result in pioneer industrial activity on twenty-five States. Senator Jones made the statement that these hydro-electric developments in the West would have "an ultimate aggregate capacity of about 3,000,000 horse-power, requiring an investment of \$250,000,000." He further stated that the industrial plants erected to use this vast amount of power would give permanent employment to 500,000 operatives.

CAPITAL AND TITLES ENTER IN Under the law regulating water-power rights, authority was vested in the Secretary of the Interior to "recapture" private water-powers at any time he deemed the Government's interests demanded such action. The result was that private capital would not invest in water-powers.

Because of Government inaction nothing was accomplished. Senator Shafroth says "that when you go to build one of these water-power sites you find enormous capital is required, sometimes as high as twenty, or thirty or forty million dollars." He goes on further to say that the promoter of water-power developments is always asked: "What title have you?" When the confession is made that the enterprise hangs upon a lease, and that lease may be forfeited, the whole matter comes to an abrupt end. Legislation in Washington during recent months has been moving along in the direction of providing for a Commission with full powers over water-power development.

Prospects are good that the water-powers of the country are going to be developed. It seems probable, as a result, that great manufacturing districts will eventually be found in the West where these natural advantages principally exist.

PROBATE NOTICES

To all persons interested in either of the Estates hereinafter named:

At a Probate Court, held at Paris in and for the County of Oxford, on the third Tuesday of February, in the year of our Lord one thousand nine hundred and nineteen. The following matter having been presented for the action thereupon hereinafter indicated, it is hereby ORDERED:

That notice thereof be given to all persons interested, by causing a copy of this order to be published three weeks successively in the Oxford County Citizen newspaper published at Bethel, in said County, that they may appear at a Probate Court to be held at said Paris, on the third Tuesday of March, A. D. 1919, at 9 o'clock of the forenoon, and be heard thereon if they see cause.

Martha A. (Kimball) Lamere late of Bethel, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, executor.

Clarence H. Newton late of Andover, deceased; petition for license to sell and convey real estate presented by Charles L. Ripley, administrator.

Leander W. Bennett late of Grafton, deceased; first and final account presented for allowance by M. L. Thurston, executor.

Charles H. Adams late of Norway, deceased; first account presented for allowance by Ellery C. Park, trustee.

ADDISON E. HENRIK, Judge of said Court.

A true copy—attest: 2-27-19. ALBERT D. PARK, Register.

NOTICE

The subscriber hereby gives notice that he has been duly appointed administrator of the estate of Martha J. Newton late of Andover, in the County of Oxford, deceased, and given bonds as the law directs. All persons having demands against the estate of said deceased are desired to present the same for settlement, and all indebted thereto are requested to make payment immediately.

CLARENCE L. RIPLEY, February 18th, 1919. 2-27-19. Andover, Maine.

THE MANONIC PROTECTIVE ASSOCIATION, 14 FRANKLIN ST., WORCESTER, MASS.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Stocks and Bonds, \$385,117.50
Cash in Office and Bank, \$25,223.13
Interest and Rents, \$522.40
All other Assets, 1,976.82

Gross Assets, \$460,299.85
Deduct items not admit. 21,264.51

Admitted Assets, \$439,035.34
Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918

Not Repaid Loans, \$214,244.44
Unrecovered Premiums, \$75,550.63
All other Liabilities, \$3,239.27

Cash Capital, 100,000.00
Surplus over all Liabilities, 103,251.00

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$728,415.04
2-27-19

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ELLERY C. PARK, February 18th, 1919. 2-27-19. Bethel, Maine.

WHEN TO BREED HEIFERS

Ordinarily it is planned to have the heifer enter the milking herd between 24 and 30 months of age. No arbitrary time can be set, as this depends upon several factors, such as the size and condition of the animal and the breed to which she belongs. Underfed and ill-conditioned animals should be allowed more time to complete their growth and to improve in condition before entering upon the strain of milking and the ensuing lactation period.

It is very important that the heifer make a good growth before she is bred, because, after that time she will make little body growth until after she has completed her first lactation period.

If heifers are bred to a heavy bull, care should be taken to see that they are not permanently injured. Often, times a breeding rack is found to be of advantage; such a rack is inexpensive and easily constructed. A better plan is to use young bulls on the heifers, which eliminates danger of injury.

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POEMS WORTH READING

"HOW DO YOU DO"
By William Jackson Kirby
Say, "How do you do," my brother
friend,
"Twen't cost you much to thus extend
A hand of friendship strong and true,
For it helps a heap when one is blue."

Say, "How do you do," though rage
you see,
Some mother's boy he's sure to be,
Your words may all a tempest see,
And guide a soul throughout eternity.

Say, "How do you do," do it today,
Don't wait till you are old and gray,
"Old grooch, old grooch," that's what
they'll say
And then will turn the other way.

If you'd keep young and sweet and true,
Just learn to say, "How do you do."
The children all will follow you,
They love the man with "How do you
do."

Then, some sweet day, in that beyond,
Each one will face and there respond.
I wonder how I'll stand (do you?)
How many I've helped will say, "How
do you do."

THE TONGUE
"The tongue is small and weak,
Can crush and kill," declared the Greek.

"The tongue destroys a greater
harm,"
The Turk asserts, "than does the
sword."

The Persian proverb wisely saith,
"A lengthy tongue—an early death."
Or sometimes takes this form instead:
"Don't let your tongue eat off your
head."

"The tongue can speak a word whose
speed,"
Says the Chinese, "outstrips the wind."

While Arab sage doth this impart:
"The tongue's great storehouse is the
heart."

From Hebrew with the maxim sprung,
"Tough feet should slip, so'er let the
tongue."

The sacred writer crowns the whole,
"Who keeps his tongue doth keep his
soul."

MARCH
Toss a star and a little and merry,
You feel that March's a wake,
So the wind as a breeze who will take
the bright sun for a companion,
To scolding the ice and the snow,
He wouldn't dare off his shoulders,
He to work with a vengeance this go.

So the sun's her lover about her
The task to each one she assigns,
But she seems to find it to do her
From her husband's love she resigns
Toss the banner to the sun
The plants that she sowed in so
warm,
That one was troubled and the other,
No matter how fierce was the storm.

So she acts the keen beauty laying,
And eggs grow more pithy each day,
For housewife is busy displaying
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The seeds she, last fall, tucked away,
There is now maple syrup each morn-
ing,
There are tiny, wee lambs in the fold,
The willow each branch is adorning
With pussy, so dear to behold.

The wind is a boisterous fellow,
No respecter of persons is he,
He brings out the freckles so yellow
And whisks your hat off in a glee.
With ozone the air is health-giving,
You breathe it again and again,
And feel, all at once, life's worth living,
In March time in dear, old Maine.

A LITTLE CHILD
Unconscious childhood's tiny grasp
Draws us from business, books and
art;
Mightier than all the world, the clasp
Of one small hand upon the heart.

Of late, with lids that mimicked death,
In fever flames our darling lay;
While we who watched her fluttering
breath
Could only wait, and hope, and pray.

Pale gliding shapes and whispered
words
Haunted the hushed and shadowy
room,
Till the first twitter of the birds
Awoke, and daybreak edges the
gloom.

On vacant chairs and silent walls,
Where lonely watches of the night
Grow old, how strange, how spectral,
falls
The mockery of the morning light!

As in a trance of fear we moved,
Peril to one we cannot save,
Peril and pain to one beloved,
Make trembling cowards of the
brave.

The dawn rose, pillared bright;
The sunshine wore an alien hue;
There was not any more delight
In song of bird or spark of dew.

How ill seemed the task that claimed
A cold, accented service still!
Each worldly wish was quelled and
slam;
Alike were tidings good and ill.

Friendship itself small solace brought;
We came and went like dull machines;
How foreign to the harassed thought
The most familiar household scene!

The golden fields and azure skies
Were veiled in sorrowful ellipses,
Till smelt came more than childish
lips

Another night, all night she slept,
The while, it joy was ever dawn
To bravely sweet as that which awoke
With dripping answers the trees and
fawn!

So, blessed from I, by long-remembered
of gloom she took her
And in the dropping chamber hangs
A shroud of silent prayer and sleep.

Dear ones of her brief release
From pain and the great dread past
Were filled our souls, the light of peace
Was over all the earth and sky.

It happened day of all the year!
Each moment had its joyous thrill;
Whatever came brought hope and cheer,
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PORTLAND
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Portland Cracked Bone
Portland Bone Meal
Portland Bone and Meat Meal
Feed 'em liberally
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Portland Rendering Co., Portland, Maine

Alike were tidings good and ill.
Now never more, O heart, be sad,
When cloud and tempest drench the
pane,
But keep the day with thoughts as glad
As robins singing in the rain.
—P. T. Trowbridge.

THEY SAY
Have you heard of the terrible family
"They"?
And the dreadful, venomous things they
say?

Why, half the gossip under the sun,
If you trace it back, you will find begun
In that wretched House of "They."

A numerous family, so I am told,
And its genealogical tree is old;
For ever since Adam and Eve began
To build up the curious race of man,
Has existed the House of "They."

Gossip-mongers and spreaders of lies,
Horrid people whom all despise,
And yet the best of us, now and then,
Repeat queer tales about women and
men,
And quote the House of "They."

They live like lords and never labor,
A "They's" one task is to watch his
neighbor,
And tell his business and private affairs,
To the world at large they are sowers
of tares.

These folks in the House of "They,"
It is wholly useless to follow a "They,"
With a whip or a gun, for he slips away
And into his house, where you cannot
go.

It is locked and bolted and guarded so
This horrible House of "They,"
Though you cannot get in, yet they get
out.

And spread their villainous tales about
Of all the rogues under the sun
Who have come to punishment, never
one
Belonged to the House of "They."

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MUTUAL INS. CO. OF VAN WERT,
OHIO
Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate, \$40,000.00
Mortgages, \$10,000.00
Stocks and Bonds, \$10,000.00
Cash on Hand and in Banks, \$10,000.00
Accrued Interest, \$10,000.00
Total Assets, \$80,000.00

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Unpaid Premiums, \$10,000.00
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Total Liabilities, \$30,000.00

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SOUTH PARIS

Robert Taylor of Byron has moved
to this village.
Sylvan Shurtliff, Jr., of Portland was
in town, Wednesday.

C. P. Dunham was in Dixfield on busi-
ness one day last week.
Mrs. Herbert Gibbs and little son,
Berlie, were in West Paris last week.

Miss Flora March has returned from
a several weeks visit in Massachusetts.
Hon. Alton C. Wheeler was in Augus-
ta on business several days last
week.

Rev. Chester Gore Miller was in Mo-
chanic Falls one day last week to at-
tend the funeral of Mrs. Augusta Foss.

Misses Ethelyn, Florence and Doris
Pancy of Berlin, N. H., were guests of
their aunt, Mrs. D. D. Fletcher, last
week.

Miss Mae Fales Penfold, who has
been visiting her grandmother, Mrs.
William P. Morton, has returned to her
home in Portland.

Mrs. Jasper Haggerty has recovered
from her recent illness and has joined
her husband in this village. She has
been stopping in Bolster's Mills.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Perkins have
moved their goods into the rent in the
Driggs building, over the dental rooms
of Dr. D. S. Bartlett, and are keeping
house there.

Mrs. Richard Gaffner and daughter,
Eather, of Fryeburg, are visiting Mrs.
Howard W. Shaw at her home on Pine
street. Mrs. Gaffner is an old school-
mate of Mrs. Shaw.

Mrs. L. C. Stanley is to have an mili-
tary designer for this season Miss Dana
Beede of Portland, who was here in the
same capacity a year or two since, but
was called home by a death in the fam-
ily. Miss Beede will accompany Mrs.
Stanley to market this week.

Prof. H. H. Stuart, a native of So.
Paris, now superintendent of the pub-
lic schools of Augusta, has gone to Chi-
cago to attend the annual convention
of the National Educational Association
which was in session from Feb. 24 to
Mar. 1.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Billings of Beth-
el have moved to this village.
Archie Cole was in East Bethel one
day last week on business.

Mrs. Verna Burns of Kittery is vis-
iting the family of Ralph Edwards.
Miss Blanche Lane is visiting W. H.
Robinson and family for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry M. Shaw are to
move into the upper rent in the house
of Mrs. L. C. Morton on Park street.
The Ladies' Missionary Society of the
Congregational church will meet at the
home of Mrs. H. P. Muxey, Thursday,
March 6, at 2:30 p. m.

Mrs. Sadie Parlin, who has been vis-
iting her mother, Mrs. William Blake,
and her sister, Mrs. Elizabeth Edgerly,
has returned to her home in Wilton.

Mrs. Louis J. Briggs celebrated her
seventy-sixth birthday on March 1st.
Mount Pleasant Rebeccah Lodge held
a pleasant meeting Friday evening.
Each member brought an article worth
five cents which was auctioned off. The
Symphony Quartet furnished mu-
sic.

In honor of their guest, Miss Lena L.
French, Mr. and Mrs. H. C. Fletcher
entertained a party of friends at their
home on Gothic street, Thursday eve-
ning, when six tables were filled at
rook.

Carroll Cutting has received the
discharge from the United States
service and is stopping with his par-
ents, Mr. and Mrs. George M. Cutting.
He enlisted in July, 1917, in the 43d
Aero Squadron and trained six months
in Texas, then one month in Virginia.
The balance of the time he has been in
France.

The following are the officers of Mt.
Pleasant Rebeccah Lodge recently in-
stalled:

N. G.—Emma Park.
V. G.—Inez Hollis.
Rec. Sec.—Gertrude Curtis.
Fin. Sec.—Cora Twitcheil.
Treas.—Helen L. Briggs.
Chap.—Augusta Dean.
Warden—Lola Starbird.
Com.—Ida Styles.

H. S. N. G.—Lillian Mallett.
L. S. N. G.—Hattie Leach.
I. G.—Edna McAllister.
O. G.—Lester Bennett.
H. V. G.—Catherine Hillier.
L. V. G.—Merrill Richardson.
P. G.—Elizabeth Edgerly.

Mr. and Mrs. M. B. Backelder were
called to Portland, Monday by the death
of Mr. Backelder's mother, Mrs. W. P.
Backelder of 821 Congress street. Mr.
Backelder's parents are residents of
Portland and his wife was his father's
first wife.

Mr. and Mrs. Marshall C. Weeks
spent the week end in Portland.
Mr. and Mrs. Alton C. Maxine enter-
tained a party of four tables at "63"
Saturday evening.

A public supper will be served at Par-
is Franks Hall, Thursday evening, this
week. Following the supper there will
be an entertainment on stage, entitled
"An Evening at Home," presented by
the Paris Quartette. "An Evening at
Home" is a little sketch written by
Mrs. Agnes L. Merice, accompanist and
director of the Paris Quartette, intro-
ducing and accompanying the musical
selections, songs and readings given by
the ladies of the quartette. A com-
plete bill will be held after the entertain-
ment. Entertainment will be given

by the Paris Quartette, introducing and
accompanying the musical selections, songs
and readings given by the ladies of the
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Your Nose Knows

All smoking tobaccos use some flavoring. The
Encyclopaedia Britannica says about the manu-
facture of smoking tobacco, "... on the Continent
and in America certain 'sauces' are employed ... the
use of the 'sauces' is to improve the flavour and
burning qualities of the leaves."

Tuxedo uses chocolate—the purest, most whole-
some and delicious of all flavorings! Everybody
likes chocolate—we all know that chocolate added
to anything as a flavoring always makes that thing
still more enjoyable. That is why a dash of chocolate,
added to the most carefully selected and properly
aged burley tobacco, makes Tuxedo more enjoyable—

"Your Nose Knows"
Try This Test: Rub a little Tuxedo briskly
in the palm of your hand to bring out its full
aroma. Then smell it deep—its delicious, pure
fragrance will convince you. Try this test
with any other tobacco and we will let Tuxedo
stand or fall on your judgment—

"Your Nose Knows"

Tuxedo
The Perfect Tobacco for Pipe and Cigarette
Guaranteed by
The American Tobacco Co.
INCORPORATED

Buy It Now



When you are convinced that a certain investment will pay
you certain, large dividends, and the opportunity is presented for
you to make that investment Now—Why wait?

The Playerpiano will certainly prove a good investment for
you and for your family; it will certainly pay you large di-
vidends of pleasure, of satisfaction, of enjoyment and of good cheer
all the rest of your life. Why wait?

The Playerpiano itself is so handsome, is such good value, the
tone is so full and sweet, that taken all in all it is the oppor-
tunity of your lifetime to get all you want in music, just as you
want it.

Come in and see the instrument. Test it any way you choose.
Have your musical friends try it for tone, for touch, for shading,
and then see how all the world of music unravels before you as the
Playerpiano as a player opens avenues of expression, of tech-
nique, that you have longed for but never hoped to enjoy. Don't
wait. Come in Now.

Pianos Playerpianos Organs

New Music Rolls every month for the Playerpianos.

W. J. Wheeler & Co.

South Paris Maine

on for 35 cents, supper, 25 cents; enter-
tainment and sociable, 25 cents. Child-
ren under 12 years, 15 cents for either
supper or entertainment.

It may be of interest to the people of
this village to learn that a former So.
Paris woman, Mrs. Flora B. Garland,
sang in the chorus of the International
Music Festival held on Washington's
birthday in Mechanics Hall, Boston.
There was a chorus of 1,000 voices for
which the musical organizations of
Boston.

"Old Peabody Paw" will be pre-
sented at the Pine Street Universalist
church, Tuesday evening, Mar. 18.
Those who will take part in the play
are: Mrs. Maud Sweet, Miss Harriet
M. Leach, Miss Ava Leach, Mrs. En-
ma Holmes, Mrs. Howard B. Carter,
Mrs. Annie Swift, Mrs. Dora Swan,
Mrs. Elizabeth Norton and Harry M.
Shaw.

The Sunshine Club of Paris and vi-
cinity was delightfully entertained on
Thursday, Feb. 27, at the home of Mrs.
Abbie Abbott on Long Lake Farm.
There were twenty-four members, seven
children and four guests present. There

was a large amount of work done. Din-
ner was served. After dinner a short
business session was held with the
president, Mrs. Clara Brewster, presid-
ing. The reports were read and as-
cepted and several letters of thanks and
appreciation were read by different
members. There were readings by Mrs.
Ada King and Mrs. Maryjane Heall. A
collection of \$1.25 was taken. This
was the 24th meeting they have held
since they were organized. The club
is surely worthy of its name, "Sun-
shine," as they bring many bright
spots to the homes of worthy shut ins.

The next meeting will be held at the
home of Mrs. Mary Stearns and Mrs.
Alexander Stearns, Thursday, Mar. 15.
Miss Muriel Barker, who has been
spending a week with her parents, re-
turned to normal school at Gorham, Fri-
day morning. Her mother, Mrs. Charles
W. Barker, accompanied her to spend
a few days.

Charles W. Barker and L. M. Car-
roll spoke in favor of a resolve to cut
down Stowell Hill on the Hebron road
at a hearing at Augusta, Thursday, Feb.
27.

BOY SCOUTS
(Conducted by National
Boy Scouts of Am.)
SCOUTS UNDERSTAND

A while ago a scout I
duly got into mischief of
other and was being re-
hauled. Chief Scout Ex-
found time to take a per-
in the case. That he was
is shown by what the st-
says and what the scout
"If there ever was a
tration of the good that
boy through an understan-
nature this is such a one
sideration and encouraging
time when everyone seen
destroying his future becau-
ish prank have had won-
He came back from the
boed with those ideas of
good citizenship, filled with
advance and exceedingly
you for moral support in
need."

"Well, dad, when I be-
trouble up home every-
pent on kicking me down,
dered whether I had bette-
or jump in the river. Th-
Mr. West stood by me, and
to the school I began to
I made up my mind that
I good to the men who st-
After talking with many b-
that I was about the on-
ever got any kind of an
from anybody and conch-
was a lucky chap. Now I
owe it to you and Mr. W-
good, and I will."

SEA SCOUTS WERE PR-
When England went to
Germany on the fourth of A-
the British sea scouts we-
in large numbers for some-
ing practices and the reg-
Jole of Vigth. So they went
with their camp equipmen-
with their troop cars and
pared to go anywhere.

Without a moment's delay
they were able to respond
of the admiralty and to pro-
to different coastguard stat-
Great Britain and to take of-
fices of the coast guardmen
immediately mobilized for
about.

Their organization in pa-
under its patrol leader, who
what was wanted for man-
ferent coastguard stations.
all knew how to signal, ho-
their own food, how to keep
how to obey the orders of
ers, so that they were alrea-
for the service on which they
played.

Therein lies the value of
in practice the scout
Prepared."

NATIONALISM IS SCOUTS
The fundamental law of
that scouts shall "do

BOY SCOUTS

(Conducted by National Council of the Boy Scouts of America.)

SCOUTS UNDERSTAND BOYS.

A while ago a scout in an eastern city got into mischief of some sort or other and was being rather severely handled. Chief Scout Executive West found time to take a personal interest in the case. That he was successful is shown by what the scout himself says: "If there ever was a concrete illustration of the good that can be done a boy through an understanding of boy nature this is such a one. Your consideration and encouragement at a time when everyone seemed bent on destroying his future because of a boy's prank have had wonderful results. He came back from the school imbued with those ideas that lead to good citizenship, filled with a desire to advance and exceedingly grateful to you for moral support in the hour of need."

"Well, dad, when I had my little trouble up home everybody seemed bent on kicking me down, and I wondered whether I had better run away or jump in the river. Then you and Mr. West stood by me, and when I got to the school I began to think it over. I made up my mind that I would make good to the men who stood by me. After talking with many boys I found that I was about the only one who ever got any kind of encouragement from anybody and concluded that I was a lucky chap. Now I feel that I owe it to you and Mr. West to make good, and I will."

SEA SCOUTS WERE PREPARED.

When England went to war with Germany on the fourth of August, 1914, the British sea scouts were collected in large numbers for some sea scouting practice and the regatta in the Isle of Wight. So they were all ready, with their camp equipment and kit, with their trek carts and boats, prepared to go anywhere.

Without a moment's delay, therefore, they were able to respond to the call of the admiralty and to proceed at once to different coastguard stations around Great Britain and to take over the duties of the coast guardians who were immediately mobilized for service afloat.

Their organization in patrols, each under its patrol leader, was exactly what was wanted for manning the different coastguard stations. The boys all knew how to signal, how to cook their own food, how to manage boats, how to swim, how to keep order and how to obey the orders of their leaders, so that they were already trained for the service on which they were employed.

Therein lies the value of carrying out in practice the scout motto "Be Prepared."

NATIONALISM IS SCOUT AIM.

The fundamental law of scouting is that scouts shall "do a good turn every day." The most important point of the oath is that he shall help other people at all times.

In that way he is putting a hole in individualism; he is warring on selfishness. We have the boy able to help, and when a boy is able to help and has been shown what helping is, he helps.

We are looking for the boy who helps together with the person who has been helped, and we are creating in the American boy that one quality which is so needed today—solidarity.

We are trying to make the people interlock. They won't interlock in 25 minutes or 25 years, but this is the first step of real nationalism; teaching the boy fair play, cutting down the edge of his extreme individualism, teaching him how he can do some real thing for somebody else.

BLIND SCOUT PICKS BERRIES.

That blindness is no handicap to patriotism has been proved by a twelve-year-old Berkeley blind boy, who for two months worked side by side with seeing lads in the berry fields near De Coto, Cal.

The lad, "Billy" Swan, a student at California School for the Blind, accompanied some 60 or more Berkeley boy scouts into the berry fields and put in eight hours of hard work six days out of every seven since then. "Billy" earned enough money to pay his own expenses and to contribute to the support of his mother.

SCOUTS HUNTING MILK JARS.

Twenty-five thousand starker milk bottles were piled in precinct police stations in Cleveland, O., and 1,200 of the younger boy scouts who piled them there crawled into bed, happy with the idea that they had averted a milk bottle famine that might have forced resumption of the insular method of delivering milk in cans.

In addition, thousands of housewives were pondering appeals the boys brought to hunt up all their empty bottles.

HOME TOWN HELPS

GOOD IDEA THAT IS SPREADING

Few Places Now in the Country That Do Not Recognize Need of Beautification.

Time was not so very long ago when the thought of civic beauty and the recognition of the importance of city beautification belonged to a few people only.

When the first of the larger cities of Texas set about the process of making beauty where only ugliness had been before, many taxpayers objected on the ground that it was not wise to expend public money for such purposes.

But that larger city persisted. A landscape architect was employed. A comprehensive plan for future development was drawn up. Appropriations looking far into the future were planned. An educational campaign to teach the people the need for beauty was gotten under way. Today that city is far to the front as an example of what may be accomplished in a few years of labor intelligently applied.

Other cities followed. One by one the centers of population fell into line. Directly the smaller cities began to lay plans for that day when they, too, shall be large cities. Only recently the city of Denton, urged on by public-spirited citizens, employed a well-paid expert to make a survey and lay down a comprehensive plan of artistic development. And within the next few months practically every Texas city will have proved that even in the stress of war Texas people recognize the value of beauty and the importance of the artistic in the everyday life of the people.—Houston Post.

WHERE CENSOR IS NEEDED

Successful Outcome of Allotment Development Depends Largely on Intelligent Forethought.

The successful outcome of an allotment development as an asset to a city depends largely upon the type of neighborhood established by the realtor in selling his property.

It is true, however, that some properties are assured of ultimate individuality before development on account of their natural location.

The average allotment, however, is dependent on the method of sale of separate lots and the restrictions imposed upon them, which have an important bearing on the ultimate development.

But the character of a neighborhood is far from assured because of imposed restrictions as to price of houses to be erected. As is shown in numerous cases about Cleveland.

Perhaps the most apparent reason for a development not proving what was originally intended is, first, that the building operations (to set the pace, so to speak) were not carried out by the developer to show what was expected, and, second, the censoring of building plans.—Cleveland Leader.

Kind of House in Demand.

The last matter influencing cost is "marketability." To be saleable a house must measure up to and down to a standard. Mahogany and quartered oak wallclosets, plate glass windows and other similar embellishments do not increase the selling value to any great extent.

By the time you are ready to sell the style in these things will have changed, and they are then more likely to decrease than increase the value. Be measurably conventional, and comfortably normal in your ideas. The best houses are not the most expensive or the most peculiar. They are almost always the expression of a "type," and follow the main features of their type, departing from the normal only in minor ways. This is the kind of house that is always in demand.

Your War Garden.

Don't rob yourself of flowers even in war time. There is no better antidote for the war horror, and there is no reason why the vegetable garden should not be bordered with such plants as gladioli, dahlias, sunflowers and various other annuals. Indeed, some of the vegetables themselves have beautiful blossoms. The scarlet runner bean and the sugar pea, for example, have beautiful flowers and both are excellent vegetables. Old-time gardens are often bordered with parsley, and most of the herbs will grow in little beds are delightful to look upon.

Site of Ancient City Discovered.

News has been received at Madrid, Spain, of the discovery in Brazil of the site of the Inca city known to early Spanish and Portuguese explorers as El Dorado, and hitherto regarded as legendary. The ruins are located in the Amazon region, near the Brazilian frontier. In the midst of a dense forest. An archaeological expedition, including Brazilian Spanish and Portuguese scientists, will make a detailed study of the district.

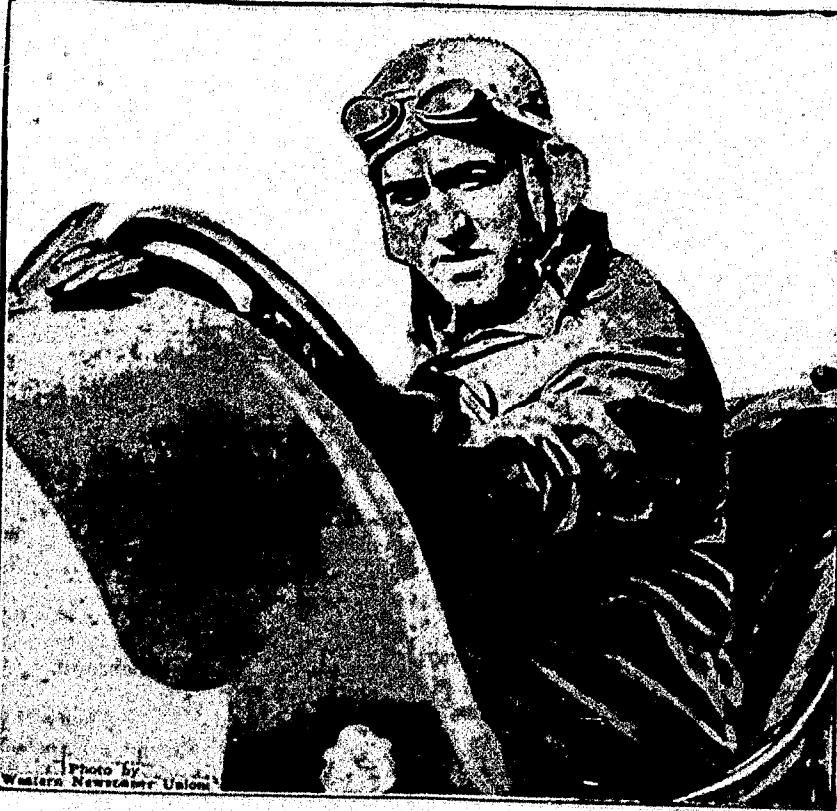
Force of Habit.

"Three crowded street cars are spoiling my exterior style."

"How can that be?"

"Every time I put my arm into the car to look at a picture I see around as if I were waiting for a strap."

SPEED MANIA CONFINED TO RACING TRACKS



DARIO RESTA, AMERICA'S FOREMOST DRIVER.

Dario Resta's speed mania is confined to the racing tracks. The speed king is a champion in more than one form of sport.

As a racing driver he has stood supreme for years. In 1911-12 he was the international figure skating champion. He is a strong advocate of "sport for sport's sake," and practices what he preaches.

Exercise Is Necessary. In giving his views on sports and athletics in general, Resta says: "To keep the body and mind well, every man and woman needs a certain amount of physical and mental recreation. But they should not overdo them. They should not go to it as though everything depended on their putting into such physical and mental recreation all the energy they possess."

"My favorite game is golf. I never went in for the strenuous game of speed skating. I derived all the exercise I needed from the same branch of the sport."

OPENINGS IN HOOD OF CAR IMPORTANT

Louvers Keep Temperature at Point of Greatest Efficiency.

Sits in Sides of Metal Hoods Are Not Fad of Automobile Designer—Absence Means Back Pressure on Radiator Fan.

In the mind of more than one man who owns and drives his own motor car the slits cut in the sides of the metal hood are purely a fad of the automobile designer, and excuse their existence by making a rakish looking bonnet. Judging from external, it might seem that this is the case, since in a number of automobiles the hood openings, or louvers, either have lost caste completely, or have been so reduced in number as to lose any hint of significance.

The louvre, nevertheless, is rather an important factor in keeping the motor temperature at a point that permits the car to operate at its greatest efficiency. The air that has warmed its exit to the outer atmosphere through these openings, and in this way opens a path for a constant stream of fresh, cool air above the working parts.

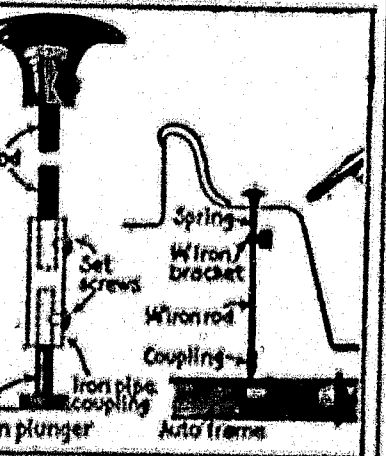
The absence of louvers, or the presence of only a limited number, means a back pressure of warm air on the radiator fan. On the contrary, it follows that the greater the number of louvers the greater will be the velocity of the unwarmed air flowing under the bonnet.

In many parts of the country, where temperature conditions do not require the utmost of cooling systems, attention to this detail of cooling system construction is a matter of little consequence. However, in hot, dry regions, motor cars must travel on their cooling systems as well as on their fuel tanks, and every item that points the way to a better radiator system deserves at least a passing notice from the motorist.

AUTOMOBILE HORN ON FRAME

Device Is Attached to an Extension Rod Out of Way of Driver as Shown in Illustration.

To place the horn out of the way of the driver, an extension rod for the push-knob was applied as shown in the illustration. The horn is placed



The automobile horn is placed on the frame out of the way, and the horn plunger is lengthened with a rod which carries the push-knob at the top. A bracket is attached to the seat arm and a coil-spring placed between the bracket and the knob.—P. P. Avery, in Popular Science Monthly.

DIFFERENT WAYS TO SHIFT GEARS

Some Good Advice for Beginners With a Few "Don'ts" That Are Worth While.

SOME OF THE DIFFICULTIES

Expert May Be Able to Perform Task Without Disastrous Results—Suggestions That Will Eliminate Wear and Tear.

Thousands of motorists, each season, are having their first experience in the operating of sliding gear transmissions. Changing gears is a matter of some little difficulty in the beginning at least, and it is a fact that quite a proportion of operators never learn to shift gears quietly and to the best advantage.

There are a few difficulties which the inexperienced driver should be warned against, among which are the following:

Some Difficulties. Attempting to shift from one gear to another without first throwing out the clutch. An expert may be able to do this without noise or disastrous results but, in general, it should never be attempted. Attempting to shift from neutral to low (or any other) gear, when the car is at rest, without first throwing out the clutch until the clutch shaft comes to rest. Trying to engage the reverse gear without first allowing the car to come to a full stop. Attempting to change from neutral to low gear with the car at rest and the engine running too fast.

Among other "don'ts" for the unskilled operator of sliding gears are these:

Don't fail to know exactly where the "reverse" position of the gear-shifting lever is, and don't fall scrupulously to avoid this position, so long as the car is moving forward.

Don't try to shift from a higher gear to a lower gear without letting the car speed slacken somewhat before so doing.

Don't try to change from high gear to low without letting the car nearly stop.

Don't fail to speed up the car somewhat before changing from a lower to a higher gear.

Few Suggestions. The following out of these few suggestions will eliminate much unnecessary noise and wear and tear. Transmissions, as built today, are extremely rugged, but, nevertheless, mishandling such as the driver is here warned against may chip the teeth of the gears or even cause the breakage of shafts and other parts.

It always should be remembered that two gears cannot be forced into engagement quickly and easily unless they are running at somewhat near the same speed. This is an important point in gear-shifting.

NON-STOPPING AUTOHEARSE

Travels 567 Miles From Lakewood, N. J., to Worcester, Mass., for Funeral.

A non-stop automobile hearse trip from Lakewood, N. J., to Worcester, Mass., a distance of 567 miles, was made by L. P. Conant, undertaker. By continuous driving he was able to bring the body of Mrs. Minnie Wakelitz to Worcester in time for the funeral services.

79th MAINE LEGISLATURE

(Continued from page 2.)

Co.

Judiciary, "ought to pass" on act to care for acts or omissions of a child more than 8 years and under 16 years, the act styled the Juvenile Delinquency Act.

Interior Waters, "ought to pass in new draft" on act in favor of navigation on Moosehead Lake, appropriating \$1,200.

House reports included:

Education, "ought to pass" an act for physical education in public schools; and resolve providing a teachers' pension for Adella J. Webber of Wilton.

Sea and Shore Fisheries, "ought to pass" on act to protect lobsters within three miles of Matineus and Cric-haven Plantation; and act to authorize Forest Cland to erect and maintain a fish weir in front of his land in Perry; "ought not to pass" on resolve in favor of a bounty on seals; and on act to authorize I. E. Dyer of Eastport to construct and maintain a fish weir in Passamaquoddy Bay tidewaters in Perry.

Education, "ought not to pass" on act to authorize cities, towns and plantations to place tablets in schoolhouses containing the address of Abraham Lincoln at Gettysburg; and on resolve in favor of town of Porter to assist town in building a High School building.

Judiciary, "ought to pass" on act to revise, consolidate and amend the charter and laws of the City of Augusta; on act in new draft increasing the fees of sheriffs and their deputies; and on act giving additional powers to the Northport Village Corporation.

Wednesday's committee hearings included:

Judiciary, F. A. Morey of Lewiston appeared for the act to incorporate the Livermore Falls Sewer District. Rev. D. A. Ball of Augusta favored the act giving the State body of a religious denomination authority after a year's time to take over and dispose of the property of a dormant, abandoned or extinct religious society. Frank Briggs of Portland, and County Commissioner C. L. Bucknam spoke for authority for the County of Cumberland to dispose of its county farm for inebriates, the need of it no longer existing and the farm being ample for all purposes.

The cause was given as the national prohibition law and the enforcement of the State liquor laws. Rep. Chaplin of Bridgton, R. F. Corlies and J. B. Pike of the same town and W. L. Gray of South Paris favored the establishment of the Northern Cumberland municipal court at Bridgton, on account of the large amount of business in that part of the county and the great distance from Portland.

Legal Affairs.—Rep. Hinckley of So. Portland favored increasing the pay of officers in attendance upon superior courts from \$4 to \$5 a day. Rep. Garcelon asked leave to withdraw for the act to incorporate the Auburn Chamber of Commerce, as the general law would be sufficient for such purpose. Sen. Parent of Androscoggin appeared for the bill to abolish the common council of Lewiston. He did not think it necessary or advisable to leave it to the voters of Lewiston. D. E. Moulton, counsel for the Portland Water District, opposed the act to permit Standish to tax the pipe lines in its territory. No one favored it. A. G. Averill of Old Town asked that his city be allowed to have a road commission of six men for two, four and six years, and a supplemental road tax of four mills for that number of years. Taber D. Bailey of Bangor also favored the plan. It carries the emergency clause and a referendum submitting it to the voters of Old Town.

A large delegation of lower Kennebec valley people appeared in favor of the \$130,000 resolve in favor of the People's Ferry Co., to aid in construction of a new ferry boat for the Bath-Woolwich ferry. No opposition appeared. Walter S. Glidden of Bath conducted the case and gave a complete history of the ferry and told of its needs. Mayor J. E. Drake of Bath, F. W. Carlton of Woolwich, Dr. C. A. Penlee, H. B. White, Dr. W. W. Kershner, W. B. Newell, Frank B. Nichols, all of Bath favored the resolve.

Education.—Irene Cyr of Fort Kent, member of the School Board of that town, traveled over 300 miles to be present at the hearing on Wednesday and oppose the bill providing that all instruction in elementary school subjects shall be entirely in the English language and stating that the people of his section thought the instruction should be in both English and French. He thought the bill arose through sentiment against the German language, but knew that it would work a hardship in his section, where a large number of the population were French.

Rep. Varney of Jonesport pointed out that the bill did not prevent French being taught. Rep. Williams asked if pupils of the parochial schools in Mr. Cyr's section on leaving school have enough English to enter a public school and Mr. Cyr thought they had.

Rep. Matthews of Oakfield spoke for an amendment of the teachers pension law, to eliminate the time limit of Sept. 30, 1915, when an applicant must have been teaching in Maine, and ex-

tend the law to cover all teachers reaching the age of 60 years and who have taught 25 to 35 years in public schools. The change would bring some 130 teachers under the provisions of the law. Deputy State Supt. Starkey said the change would double the amount many of the teachers now receive and that it would not benefit any large number, because practically all eligible have applied.

Deputy Supt. Starkey explained the proposed training of rural teachers. Rep. Varney of Jonesport said a similar plan had worked out well in his town.

The Committee on Sanatoriums went over the whole matter on Thursday. Rep. O'Leary of Bangor spoke for the \$2,500 resolve for the Bangor Anti-Tuberculosis Association, which has cared for hundreds of patients. Rep. Barnes of Houlton urged the appropriation of \$50,000 for construction, equipment, etc., of the Northern Maine Sanatorium at Presque Isle, with \$15,000 for maintenance in 1919 and \$30,000 in 1920. This sanatorium was authorized in 1917 but was not built owing to war conditions. Senators Tuttle and Thornton of Arnsbrook, Trustees Mrs. G. F. French of Portland and Dr. C. H. Bayard all favored the bill.

The Judiciary Committee heard argument on act to make the hours uniform in the various registries of deeds, favored by Rep. Corlies of Bath and opposed by Rep. O'Leary and Register E. J. Barnham of Kittery. Mr. Clark of the Clark Water Co., Hollis, asked that his company be authorized to build and maintain a dam or dams on the Saco waters in Saco and Biddeford. Judge J. J. Keegan of the Bath municipal court and Rep. O'Leary of Bangor asked an increase in penalty for indecent exposure, those cities having recently had much trouble with such offenses.

Ways and Bridges had a long hearing on a \$5,000 resolve for repair of the River road in Hallowell and Farmington. Sen. Cobb of Kennebec handling the case and a score of witnesses being heard, all in favor. Rep. Gil-mour of Westbrook conducted the case of the \$25,000 resolve for repairing the road from Pride's Corner in Westbrook to Windham, many appearing in favor.

Salaries and Fees went over all the salaries for officials and clerks in Waldo, Somerset, York, Sagadahoc and Washington counties. Almost every official asked for an increase, but all were insisted that the salaries of the clerks should be raised substantially.

The Judiciary Committee was the only one in session on Friday. The bill to permit the Portland Water District to close a public way at Chabousson's Landing, Sebago Lake, as a part of condemnatory proceedings of the Chabousson property, in order to protect the intake of the Water District from pollution, was lengthy. Trustee D. E. Moulton of the district favoring the bill and Attorney W. H. Gulliver of Portland and Capt. C. M. Goodrich of Sebago opposing. E. H. Emery of Sanford asked that the bill in cases where the judge may impose a fine of \$500, 60 days or 6 months, if not paid, be increased from \$200 to an amount commensurate with the fine. J. F. Young and Burleigh Martin of Augusta appeared in behalf of the druggists, in asking that regulation of Sunday opening of stores be left with municipal authorities.

MIDDLESEX MUTUAL FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY, CONCORD, MASS.; INCORPORATED MARCH 3, 1918

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate, \$25,784.36
Mortgage Loans, 17,425.00
Stocks and Bonds, 601,614.84
Cash in Office and Bank, 15,111.17
Agents' Balances, 20,237.10
Interest and Rents, Accrued, 7,197.90
All other Assets, 62,977.57

Gross Assets, 471,148.23
Deduct items not admitted, 51,233.38

Admitted Assets, 419,914.85

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918
Net Unpaid Losses, 45,510.95
Unearned Premiums, 25,244.33
All other Liabilities, 13,015.13
Surplus over all liabilities, 216,984.54

Total Liabilities and Surplus, 471,148.23

The unused part of the premium is returned to the policyholder at expiration. For every 10 years, not less than 20 per cent has been returned on one-year policies, 40 per cent on three-year policies, and 60 per cent on five-year policies.

SECURITY INSURANCE COMPANY, NEW HAVEN, CONN.

Assets Dec. 31, 1918

Real Estate, \$275,000.00
Mortgage Loans, 280,550.00
Stocks and Bonds, 4,208,720.23
Cash in Office and Bank, 118,337.88
Agents' Balances, 582,143.84
Bills Receivable, 62,416.86
Interest and Rents, 73,067.78
All other Assets, 35,416.51

Gross Assets, \$5,952,815.40
Deduct items not admitted, 187,170.97

Admitted Assets, \$5,765,644.43

Liabilities Dec. 31, 1918
Net Unpaid Losses, 335,184.01
Unearned Premiums, 2,344,087.20
All other Liabilities, 131,784.90
Cash Capital, 1,800,000.00
Surplus over all liabilities, 2,955,588.32

Total Liabilities and Surplus, \$5,765,644.43

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